

COMIC PAGE
FEBRUARY 25, 1926.
SHER

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE,
HIDE THIS PET ALLIGATOR
QUICK OR HE'LL
THINK WE'RE A COUPLE
OF FLORIDA
MILLIONAIRES!

YES, IT WAS
TERRIBLE—
SIX ELEPHANTS
STEPPED ON
MY FOOT!

HATE
TO WEAR
GLOVES

BOLENOY!
YOU'RE NOT
WEARING 'EM
BECAUSE YOU
COULDN'T FIND 'EM

the Great Explorer—By Fontaine Fox

COME—HERE—
TO—ME—

WE ME-
ET
AND
BOTH

A PUSSY CAT MAY HAVE
9 LIVES, BUT A FROG
CROAKS EVERY DAY.

10,000
"WANT"
OFFERS
Tomorrow

in the Big
Sunday
Post-Dispatch
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WHITE HOUSE
DISCLAIMS CREDIT
FOR TAX SLASH

"Spokesman" Expresses
Gratification at Efficiency
of Congress, but
Warns of Possible Deficit

PROMISES CAREFUL
WATCH ON EXPENSES

Recalls Fact That President
Has Signed Bills Reduc-
ing Federal Levies by
\$700,000,000.

By CHARLES MICHELSON.
Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Ap-
parently the popular idea, that
President Coolidge and Secretary
Hoover were behind the tax bill
was an error. The White House
spokesman explained, and reiterated
yesterday that the amount of
revenue collected and disbursed
was a matter peculiarly appertain-
ing to Congress.

The spokesman was so decided
along this that he took off his big
rimmed glasses and wiggled
them up and down, which is the
trademark of White House spokes-
men. Mr. Coolidge's assistant, the
senior agent for disseminat-
ing the executive views on current
matters expressed the gratification
of the President at the passage
of the measure and made it
the occasion of a new tribute to
the efficiency of Congress, which
he commended that any Congress
which he had knowledge.

Looking over his big spectacles,
the communicating member of the
national government went on to
make clear that Congress directs
the funds shall be collected and
the expenditures made. The
President, he said, can do some-
thing to limit expenditures, but
he cannot do anything about the re-
venue.

Predicts Deficit.

This was apparent of a remark
that the tax reduction was in ex-
cess of what the President had
thought justified, and the spokes-
man actually shook the sleeve of
persons that had been sent in by
the correspondents as he indicated
that the President would scrutinize
carefully the appropriations if
Congress did not keep the dis-
bursements down.

With particular grimness the
spokesman prophesied a deficit
of \$100,000,000 in 1927 as a
result of Congress' ill-considered
generosity to the taxpayers. The
estimated Treasury surplus
amounted to about \$29,000,000. A
reduction of \$300,000,000 in taxes
was estimated, but Congress cut
it \$180,000,000.

However, the White House
spokesman was not all gloom. He
recounted that the two revenue
bills signed by the President ex-
actly had taken a total burden of
\$700,000,000 off the taxpayers' backs.

Praise for Congress.

And it's a grand Congress, any-
way. The spokesman became al-
most lyrical as he recounted the
speed and accuracy with which it
had performed its functions. He re-
counted that the President was very
pleased by the way Congress
had cooperated with him. He
would not help Congress much with
his legislation although, of course,
he had his own ideas and as the
responsibility was with Congress,
the body ought to be left as free
as possible.

The spokesman did not say so,
but if he wished he could visit the
full penalty for congressional
excesses by exercising the
power on the courthouses, post-
offices and river improvements that
are so much to the Congressmen.

However, the only specific ap-
proach which he mentioned was
the army and navy bills, each of
which carries an additional \$20,-
\$30,000. Congress can stand for
appropriations with a degree of
generosity that it would not sus-
tain if there was interference with
the pork barrel.

No Further Reductions.

No further tax reductions can be
looked for for some time, the offi-
cial utterer said, and there seemed
no chance of a change in the an-
nouncement. The wicked Demo-
crats more than once have declared
that the reason for the hesitancy
of the majority to get the limit in
tax cuts was its desire to save
about of the national election two
years hence.

While the Federal Government
has been cutting things, the local
and state Governments have been
increasing them. Director-General
the Budget Lord called—it was
quite clear whether he called
the spokesman or on the Presi-
dent but it was the spokesman who

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ST. LOUIS DISPATCH

The Only Evening Paper in St. Louis With the Associated Press News Service

ST. LOUIS, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1926—16 PAGES.

KANSAS CITY STAR TRUSTEE
DIES; PAPER TO BE SOLD

Presidents of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma
Universities to Choose Directors on Death
of Laura Nelson Kirkwood.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—
Mrs. Laura Nelson Kirkwood, wife
of Irwin Kirkwood, editor of the
Kansas City Star, died in Baltimore
early this morning. Death was
due to an apoplectic stroke.

Mrs. Kirkwood was not well
early in the winter. She had im-
proved under treatment, however,
and was in fine spirits when she
left here for New York Sunday
night. Mr. Kirkwood accompanied
her to Chicago and then returned
to Kansas City.

Passage for Europe had been
obtained for Mrs. Kirkwood and
her husband and they planned to
sail in April.

Mrs. Kirkwood went to dinner
in Baltimore last night with Mr.
Kirkwood's brother and sister. After
the dinner she sent a cheerful
telegram to her husband, in which
was discussed some of the details
of the newspaper makeup in which
she had been interested.

At 5 o'clock this morning, her
maid saw her, and said Mrs. Kirk-
wood was feeling well. At 8:30
when the maid entered the room,
she found Mrs. Kirkwood on the
floor by the bed.

Mrs. Kirkwood was the only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
E. Nelson. She was born Feb. 14,
1883, and was educated in private
schools in this country and in Eu-
rope. In her early womanhood
she spent much of her time in Eu-
ropean travel. She was married to
Irwin Kirkwood of Kansas City, Mo.,
Nov. 18, 1916.

Mrs. Kirkwood took a keen in-
terest in civic matters. In the
winter of 1913-14, when there was
much unemployment in the city,
she undertook to maintain a kitchen
where hot meals were served to
all in need. At the opening of the
war she became president of the
Kansas City Chapter of the Red
Cross and was active in the first
of the Red Cross drives.

After the death of her father,
Irwin Nelson, she and her mother
became trustees for the
Star. Mrs. Nelson died in 1921
and Mrs. Kirkwood became sole
trustee and Mr. Kirkwood editor.

In her general supervision of
the newspaper she was concerned
with maintaining the standards of
service set by her father. Particu-
larly was she interested in cultivat-
ing an appreciation of art in Kan-
sas City and in the Southwest.

Mrs. Kirkwood in 1925 paid a
Federal income tax of \$28,558. In
1924 she paid \$362,707, and her
husband paid \$36,922.

New Trustees Required to Sell
Within Two Years.

With the death of Mrs. Kirkwood,
the Kansas City Star, the principal
asset of the estate of her father,
William E. Nelson, will pass into
the hands of trustees to be ap-
pointed by the presidents of the
Universities of Missouri, Kansas
and Oklahoma.

The trustees are required under
the terms of the Nelson will to sell
the property within two years after
the death of Mrs. Kirkwood and the
proceeds of the sale, as well as the
sale of all other property of the
estate, are to be invested in works
of art for the Kansas City Art
Museum.

Mrs. Kirkwood and her mother,
who died five years ago, were the
trustees named in the will. After
the death of Mrs. Nelson, Mrs.
Kirkwood became the sole trustee.
Her husband, who has been active
in the management of the
Star as his wife's representative, is
prevented under the terms of the
will from inheriting any of the
property.

The novel experiment of the
management of a large and suc-
cessful newspaper property by
board named by three college
presidents, who have had no prac-
tical newspaper training, will be-
come effective immediately.

NEW COUNTRY HOME
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence, Which Virgil Lewis
Was to Occupy in June,
Burned at 3 A. M.

The newly completed country
home of Virgil A. Lewis, until re-
cently vice president of the Grand
Avenue Bank, on the Ladine road,
just west of the Warsaw road, was
destroyed by fire of undeter-
mined origin at 3 a. m. today.

The house, which Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis expected to occupy about
June 1, was observed in flames by
Lewis at his home at 5474 Clemens
avenue. The Clayton Fire Depart-
ment was notified, but no response
was made, there being no fire
mains within several miles.

The structure consisted of 14
rooms, and was built of stucco and
stone, being a reproduction of a
chateau in Northern France, where
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited in
1914. Its latest installations in-
cluded imported mantels and a
large imported mirror. The living
room floor was laid with eight
differently types of wood.

The loss was partly insured.
Lewis said the structure would be
rebuilt.

Features in
Tomorrow's Sunday
Post-Dispatch

Splendid as a Fiery Romeo—
But not so good as a husband.
Ralph Errolle (Smith), tenor
of the St. Louis Municipal
Opera and the Metropolitan
Opera, New York, is recover-
ing from his third divorce.

Russia's Playboy Poet—His
strange unfortunate career
ended recently, after he had
written his last poem with
his own blood. He once was
married to a well-known
American dancer.

The Nebraska Family Schol-
ler—Fourteen out of the
15 children have stayed clear
fully of Chinese into this
country. They even have
been shipped in coffins.

Revelations by Champion Jack
Dempsey—Inside story of
litherto unexplained break
between premier pugilist and
his manager, Jack Kearns.

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LUMBER VILLAGE
SHORT OF FOOD,
COAL AND CREDIT

Condition of Affairs at
West Eminence, Mo.,
When Receiver Arrived
Related by Predecessor.

ENGINE MORTGAGED,
MULES UNDER LIEN

Promoter of Company,
Who Was Ousted as Re-
ceiver, Says He Could
Have Realized on Assets.

It was far from an encouraging
spectacle that greeted James W.
Byrnes, one-time Democratic nomi-
nee for Mayor, when he reached
the lumber camp village of West
Eminence, Mo., on July 10, 1923,
to take charge, as receiver, of the
properties of the defunct Forked
Leaf White Oak Lumber Co., as-
sets of which had been listed at
\$3,476,716 by his predecessor, Ed-
win R. Butler, in his final report to
Federal Judge Paris.

Byrnes' first discovery was that
there was not sufficient food in the
company commissary with which a
meal could be prepared for him-
self, his attorney, Paul Bakewell
Jr., Butler and a few others.

The bank balance of the com-
pany was examined by Byrnes and
found to be \$157. The Ford touring
car had been used by Butler to
make inspections of the mountain-
ous timber properties in Shannon
and Texas Counties being held
by a resolute garage proprietor for
a bill for repairs. A farmer
could permit Byrnes to take a
concern's horses and mules from
his pasture until a "pasture lien"
was settled. There wasn't sufficient
coal on hand with which to operate
the branch-line railroad of the
company, and the Frisco Railroad
had refused to accept cars of lum-
ber for shipment when it was
placed on their tracks at Winona,
near West Eminence, which was
the center of the Forked Leaf's
operations.

Average Divided.

The acreage of timber lands of
the company, which had been listed
by Butler at approximately 100,000
acres, was found to have dwindled
to 13,000 acres—of which 8000
acres had been cut over—through
foreclosures by holders of mort-
gages.

The locomotive engine used in
hauling lumber to the Frisco line
was heavily mortgaged, as was the
water softener at the plant. De-
linquent Federal, State and county
taxes amounted to \$32,000.

The picture of conditions, as he
had them from Byrnes, who
had left them by Butler under rigid
cross-examination by Attorney
Bakewell at yesterday's hearing
before Special Commissioner
Irving C. Mitchell on a triangular
suit, the principal issue of which
is the application of a holder of
\$69,750 of receivership certificates
issued by Butler for permission to
sell on Butler's \$50,000 bond. Other
issues are the application by
Butler for his final discharge as
receiver and the intervening peti-
tion by Byrnes, seeking instructions.

Removal of Butler.

Butler, former promoter and
manager of the lumber company
from the time of its organization
in 1919 until it went into receiver-
ship in April, 1921, was removed
as receiver after he had failed to
set aside 40 per cent from the sale
of lumber to retire \$150,000 of re-
ceivership certificates, as required
by Judge Paris in granting the ap-
plication for his discharge. Judge
Paris has criticized Butler's hand-
ling of the case from the bench.

Although admitting these ad-
verse conditions, Butler has insisted
that he would have realized
much more than Byrnes did from
the sale of the company's assets.
He testified that persons who had
foreclosed on the properties had
given him permission to operate
on them with money the com-
pany had already paid on the pur-
chase price if he wished to redeem
the lands.

He asserted that he had used
"pine knots" for fuel with which to
operate the company's railroad,
and pointed to the sawmill,
powerhouse, machine and supply
shops and planing mill on the
property were not encumbered, ex-
cept by the receivership certifi-
cates.

From his testimony considerable
light was thrown on the reason
Byrnes' initial report to Judge
Paris listing the assets of the com-
pany, which was incorporated for
\$1,250,000, at \$250,572.37. Byrnes
has sold most of the company's
assets for slightly more than
\$100,000. The liquidation has not
been completed, but the loss has

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FAIR TOMORROW,
WITH TEMPERATURE
SLIGHTLY HIGHER

THE TEMPERATURES.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—The
forecast for St. Louis and vicin-
ity: Fair tonight and to-
morrow; slightly
cloudy; lowest tem-
perature tonight
will be about 30.
Missouri: Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; some-
what warmer to-
morrow.
Illinois: Mostly
fair tonight and
tomorrow; rising
temperature to-
morrow and in
extreme north-
west portion to-
night.

Arkansas: Tonight fair, Sunday,
fair, somewhat warmer.
Sunset today, 5:51; sunrise to-
morrow, 6:25.
Stage of the Mississippi, 14.1 feet
a rise of 3.

Next Week's Weather Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—
Weather outlook for the week be-
ginning Monday: Upper Mississippi
Valley and Lower Missouri Valley.
Considerable cloudiness with a pe-
riod of general snows or rain over
north and probably rains over
south portion the middle or latter
part; temperature above normal at
beginning followed by considerably
colder latter half.

KELLOGG TO REPLY TO
RECENT MEXICAN NOTE

Decision Considered as a Sign
That State Department Looks
for Adjustment.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Sec-
retary Kellogg decided today in
conference with Charles B. War-
ren of Detroit, former Ambassador
to Mexico, to reply formally
to the recent note from the Mexi-
can Government regarding enact-
ment of new antilabor laws and
petroleum laws and their retroac-
tive effect upon American interests
in Mexico.

The fact that neither
Warren nor State Department of-
ficials were willing to make any
statement concerning the Mexican
situation, their decision to extend
the discussions by further diplo-
matic exchanges was taken as an
indication that there was hope of
a satisfactory adjustment.

MOVE TO SETTLE CHURCH
TRIAL OF CHECKER PLAYER

Judges Named in Palmyra (Ind.)
Case Remand Case to Board of
Elders, Previously Disqualified.

By the Associated Press.

PALMYRA, Ind., Feb. 27.—
Three judges selected to hear evi-
dence in the church "trial" of W.
C. Martin on charges of recalcitra-
tion heresy, decided today to
remand the case to the Board of
Elders of the Church of Christ
here for peaceful settlement.

The judges thus returned the
case to the status it occupied be-
fore they started earlier in the
day to place Martin on trial for
being too worldly because he en-
couraged the young people of this
town of 350 population to play
basketball and checkers and to
have spelling bees.

The three elders of the church
in whose hands Martin's case now
rests were disqualified from acting
as judges earlier in the day
when members of factions support-
ing and opposing him called at-
tention to the fact that two of the
elders, Dr. T. J. Martin and L. L.
Coleman, are Martin's father and
brother-in-law, respectively.

Martin, who is a member of the
church of the Church of England, man
or woman, who will undertake to
pay the servants' wages and taxes
while the Bishop is away on a long
tour. Recently he caused the most
talk and surrounded Fulham Pal-
ace since Norman times to be filled
up in order to avoid the expense of
keeping it free from stagnant wa-
ter.

Church Palace Offered for Upkeep.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Fulham
Palace, official residence of the
Bishop of London has been offered
for use this summer to any mem-
ber of the Church of England, man
or woman, who will undertake to
pay the servants' wages and taxes
while the Bishop is away on a long
tour. Recently he caused the most
talk and surrounded Fulham Pal-
ace since Norman times to be filled
up in order to avoid the expense of
keeping it free from stagnant wa-
ter.

POLAR DIRIGIBLE STANDS TEST

Official Trial Flight Made by
Amundsen's Engineers.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Engineer No-
bile and the Norwegian and Italian
members of Amundsen's North
Pole expedition trial flight in the
dirigible Norge today.

Weather conditions were excel-
lent, the motors functioned per-
fectly and the airship showed ad-
mirable stability. A mooring mast,
similar to those to be erected at
various stopping places before
starting for the pole, was tested.

Another Liquor Vote in Norway.

OSLO, Feb. 27.—The Norwegian
Cabinet has drafted a bill calling
for prohibition referendum on Oct.
27. To avoid the anomalies of the
last referendum, the people will be
asked to vote "yes" if they favor
prohibition and "no" if they do not
favor it. According to the Con-
stitution the referendum is not
binding.

SCANDAL OVER
A DANCER COSTS
RULER HIS THRONE

Rich Maharajah of Indore
Abdicates in Favor of His
Son, 18, Who Will Rule
1,150,000 Persons.

GIRL'S PROTECTOR
WAS MURDERED

Three Persons Were Sen-
tenced to Death for At-
tack on Merchant and
Mumtaz Begum.

By the Associated Press.

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.—The wealthy
Maharajah of Indore, storm cen-
ter in a scandal involving the mur-
der of a merchant friend of his
favorite dancer, abdicated today in
favor of his son.

The Maharajah's heir is Prince
Yeshwant Rao Holkar, who was
born in 1908, and who now be-
comes ruler over a state with an
area of 9500 square miles and a
population of 1,150,000.

The dancing girl who figured in
the scandal which has now cost
the Maharajah his throne is Mum-
taz Begum, one of his former fa-
vorites. Mumtaz escaped from the
Maharajah's household and sought
the protection of Abdul Kadir Baw-
la, a Bombay merchant of great
wealth.

Early in January of last year
she and her protector were at-
tacked by a group of armed men,
allegedly in the employ of the
Maharajah, while driving on Mala-
bar Hill, in the outskirts of Bom-
bay.

A number of British officers,
going fearfully, rushed to the as-
sistance of the pair and beat off
their assailants, but not before
Bawla had been killed and the
girl's beauty marred by a knife cut
across the face.

The affair caused a great stir
and seven officials connected with
the Indore Government were ar-
rested and tried. Three were sen-
tenced to death for the killing of
Bawla and the other four were de-
ported.

The Maharajah on Wednesday
of this week was reported to be
making a last attempt to save his
throne by offering to hand over
the Government of Indore to a
regency for two years, fully com-
petent and Britishers injured by
his subjects in the Mumtaz Begum
affair and undertake extensive
governmental and police reforms,
placing the administrative depart-
ments and police of Indore under
English supervision where necessary.

Regency to Be Named Till Prince
Reaches Majority.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Prince
Yeshwant, who succeeded to the
throne of Indore, visited England
in 1922, intending to follow out
his father's wishes and enter Oxford,
but after a period of private tour-
ney of antique jewelry and lin-
ens from Mrs. Harrison's Fifth
avenue home, Magistrate McKin-
ley held the maid in \$2500 bail
for the grand jury.

The prisoner pleaded with Mrs.
Harrison for a "chance to prove
her innocence." Mrs. Harrison
asked the Magistrate not to send
the maid to jail, but he explained
that he had no power to grant
such clemency. Mrs. Harrison did
not give the value of the jewelry
or other institutions as public
charges, it was disclosed with
the servant's trunk.

SMUGGLING OF ALIENS
"STEADILY INCREASING"

There Are 51,894 Deportables in
Jail as Public Charges,
Commissioner Says.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The
smuggling of aliens into the coun-
try steadily has been increasing,
despite the greater vigilance
of border patrols, until there are now
51,894 deportable aliens in jails
or other institutions as public
charges, it was disclosed with
the publication of testimony by Com-
missioner-General Hull of the Im-
migration Bureau before a House
committee. The bureau faces a
probable deficit of \$250,000 at the
end of the year, Mr. Hull said, de-
spite the suspension of deportation
for several months last year.

French Senate Upholds Donner.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The French
Senate today gave the Government
a vote of confidence, 258 to 24, on
the Government's tax program.
Finance Commissioner Donner
made a confidence issue of the tax
on payments provision contained in
the Government's financial rehabili-
tation measure.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

MARY BOERNER.

CHILD DIES AFTER
BEING HIT BY AUTO

Returning From School When
Struck by Machine Driven
by Police Chauffeur.

Mary Boerner, 5-year-old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boer-
ner of 5564 Labadie avenue, died
today from injuries suffered yes-
terday when struck by an automo-
bile at Clara and St. Louis ave-
nues while returning from St. Ed-
ward's parochial school, where she
was a kindergarten pupil.

The child, usually accompanied
by an older girl, was returning
alone, and had proceeded about
three blocks when, endeavoring to
cross Clara, about 50 feet south of
St. Louis, she ran into the path of
a Ford coupe, driven by John J.
Barrett, 50, 4823 St. Louis avenue,
a police department chauffeur.
Barrett halted the car, picked up
the child, and accompanied by her
mother, drove to a neighborhood
doctor's office. From there the
girl was removed to Liberty Hos-
pital, where she died from a triple
fracture of the skull.

The funeral will be Monday at 9
a. m. from St. Edward's Church,
Clara and Maffitt avenues.

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON
PLEADS IN COURT FOR MAID

Servant Accused of Larceny of
Jewelry Laid for Grand
Jury, However.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Mrs.
Benjamin Harrison, 67-year-old
widow of President Harrison, made
a futile plea in Police Court today
for clemency for her maid, Anna
Bernhardt, arraigned for the the-
ft of antique jewelry and lin-
ens from Mrs. Harrison's Fifth
avenue home. Magistrate McKin-
ley held the maid in \$2500 bail
for the grand jury.

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her innocence." Mrs. Harrison
asked the Magistrate not to send
the maid to jail, but he explained
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not give the value of the jewelry
or other institutions as public
charges, it was disclosed with
the servant's trunk.

For the Report.

Republicans—Borah, Brookhart,
Coxs, Frazier, Howell, La Fol-
lette and New—7.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bayard,
Bratton, Broussard, Dill, Edwards,
Ferris, Fletcher, George, Harris,
Heflin, McKeller, Mayfield, Neely,
Overman, Pittman, Randall, Reed
of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas,
Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Swans-
on, Tyson, Walsh and Wheeler—
26. Total, 33.

Against Report.

Republicans—Bingham, Butler,
Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Cur-
tis, Dale, Ernst, Fess, Goff, Goald-
ing, Hale, Jones of Washington,
Keyes, Lenroot, Means, Metcalf,
Moore, Newbeck, Oddie, Pepper,
Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania,
Robinson of Indiana, Hackett,
Shorridge, Snoot, Stanfield, Wads-
worth, Warren, Watson, Williams
and Willis—24.

Democrats—Blease and Bruce—
2. Total, 26.

Pairs were announced as follows:
Taft (Rep.) against King (Dem.)
for, with Deussen (Rep.) against
Caraway (Dem.) for, with Dupont
(Rep.) against Harrison (Dem.)
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SENATE REFUSES
TO INTERFERE
WITH SARGENT IN
ALUMINUM CASE

By 36 to 33 It Defeats
Resolution of Judiciary
Committee Criticising
Justice Department.

ROBINSON DROPS PLAN
FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL

Before Vote, Walsh With-
drew Motion for Inquiry
Into Company, Saying
Trade Board Investigated

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—With
party lines virtually intact, the
Senate has refused formally to
criticize the Department of Justice
for the conduct of its investiga-
tion to learn if the Aluminum Co.
of America has disregarded Fed-
eral court decrees.

By a vote of 33 to 36 it rejected
last night the Judiciary Committee
majority report to that end. The
votes of two Democrats—Blease of
South Carolina and Bruce of
Maryland—who joined with the
Republicans, decided the issue, for
the rest of the Senate minority,
with seven Republican insurgents
voted for adoption of the report.

The decision prompted Senator
Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic
leader, to drop his resolution pro-
posing to authorize the President
to employ special counsel to con-
duct contempt proceedings against
the company, in which Secretary
Mellon is a stockholder.

Previously, Senator Walsh
(Dem.) of Montana, leader of the
fight for the report, had aban-
doned his plan to have the Senate
investigate the company on its own
account through special counsel.
He said several Senators were of
the opinion that no Senate inquiry
was necessary in view of the in-
vestigation made by the Federal
Trade Commission, which had
filed complaint that the concern
had violated decrees designed to
prevent a monopoly in the alumi-
num industry.

Warm Personal Exchange.

Warm exchanges were pro-
duced by the vote involved Senate
Senator Reed (Rep.) of Pen-
sylvania and Senator Moses
of New Hampshire. The
Senator had charged Reed
being a representative in the
Senate of Secretary Mellon or of
the Aluminum Co. This Reed denied,
adding that he would "take no in-
sult from the Senator from Mont-
ana."

S Senator Moses declared the
whole inquiry was aimed at Mel-
lon and back of him at the Presi-
dent and the administration. He
said that in 1924 in the Taft
Dome inquiry, Walsh, which he
declared, declaring Walsh "suc-
cessful in the country reacted to that."
The fight of administration lead-
ers against the investigation was
based on the contention that the
Senate was without constitutional
authority to make the inquiry
learn if a law had been violat-
ed and that congressional inquiries
were limited in scope and must be
conducted with a view to legisla-
tive enactment.

On the roll call the Senate di-
vided as follows:

For the Report.

Republicans—Borah, Brookhart,
Coxs, Frazier, Howell, La Fol-
lette and New—7.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bayard,
Bratton, Broussard, Dill, Edwards,
Ferris, Fletcher, George, Harris,
Heflin, McKeller, Mayfield, Neely,
Overman, Pittman, Randall, Reed
of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas,
Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Swans-
on, Tyson, Walsh and Wheeler—
26. Total, 33.

Against Report.

Republicans—Bingham, Butler,
Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Cur-
tis, Dale, Ernst, Fess, Goff, Goald-
ing, Hale, Jones of Washington,
Keyes, Lenroot, Means, Metcalf,
Moore, Newbeck, Oddie, Pepper,
Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania,
Robinson of Indiana, Hackett,
Shorridge, Snoot, Stanfield, Wads-
worth, Warren, Watson, Williams
and Willis—24.

Democrats—Blease and Bruce—
2. Total, 26.

Pairs were announced as follows:
Taft (Rep.) against King (Dem.)
for, with Deussen (Rep.) against
Caraway (Dem.) for, with Dupont
(Rep.) against Harrison (Dem.)
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Saturday Book Page of the Post-Dispatch

Billy the Kid in Biography, Old Hickory in Fiction

By ROBERTS LOVE.

IN his early youth the present reviewer—he was old enough to require an occasional shave for purposes of defuzzing—sat in a barber's chair at Garden City, Kan., about 50 miles west of Dodge City, which latter place was beginning to outgrow its reputation as "the toughest town in America." In an adjoining chair an older man was being shaved. My tonsorial operator, always remembered as the Whispering Barber of the Wild West, leaned down close and whispered:

"See that man in next chair?"

I turned and glanced at a well-dressed gentleman of about 25, with a black mustache up-landed from a sea of white lather.

"Uh-huh," I replied.

"That's Bat Masterson," whispered my barber, leaning still closer to my left ear.

"Who the devil's Bat Masterson?" was my audible query.

"Sh-h-h! Not so loud! He'd killed 23 men by the time he was 23 years old!"

My barber's hand trembled when he reapplied the razor to my face.

There was no reason to be afraid of William B. Masterson, who had done his slaughtering in an official capacity, as Sheriff or Deputy at Dodge. As to William H. Bonney, it's different. Walter Noble Burns, in his new book entitled "The Saga of Billy the Kid" (Doubleday, Page & Co.) tells us that Mr. Bonney, himself slain by a Sheriff at the early age of 21, had killed 21 men in unofficial capacities—one man for each year of his life. Bonney was "Billy the Kid."

Long before Sheriff Pat Garrett of Lincoln County, N. M., ended the career of this amazing outlaw with a bullet, the Kid virtually had forgotten his own family name. As Billy the Kid he survives in the lurid history of the Southwest, and in this biography which also is history, Mr. Burns has handed him along to immortal renown as an authenticated bad man who had some winning ways about him.

THIS is a valuable book. The author has done a distinct public service in writing the Kid's life. It is not merely the sanguine story of a slayer whose deeds were desperate and whose career was thrillingly picturesque; it is a very much more than that, being a well-written record of a phase of history which includes the pioneering of Western Texas and of New Mexico. The cattle industry of the two decades following the Civil War shows up with bristling horns by Samuels, roundups, wholesale cattle thefts, cowboys in the genuine, bold, bad men in lambskins, gentle women, all in rough-tough settings—all these things, interesting and in the American Southwest, which probably would have been forgotten in another generation but for the painstaking labor of Mr. Burns in rescuing and analyzing the heart of the great work for temperance. The meaning of his pronouncement is clear that he who runs may read. He has with unerring accuracy gone to the very heart of what has now become our most vital domestic problem. He unmake prohibition and shows it to be what it is, a sham and a delusion, which is destructive of liberty and the orderly processes of law and which defeats the very ends it is designed to serve.

ITALY'S RULE IN THE TYROL

From the New Republic.

THE district includes former Austria-German by speech and race, to the number of 180,000, according to 11 Duce; 250,000, according to other and less partial sources. During the past six years, the usual game has been played; as far as possible all traces of the former nationality have been stamped out. Italian has been made compulsory in schools, on railways and in all official transactions. All German place-names have been made over. The people have been subjected to a series of petty annoyances, which have increased rather than diminished as time has passed. The purpose of which has been to make them Italian willy-nilly. As always happens, this effort has resulted merely in driving the nationalistic feeling of the German underground and intensifying it. A best, the alienated minorities of Europe constitute a grave problem; it is made five times worse by the sort of treatment Italy has given the Tyrol, and 50 times worse by such insane chauvinism as Mussolini has just exhibited.

FLIGHT OF TIME IN THE SENATE

From the New York Times.

ORDINARILY, august Senators of the United States take no note of time. Their motto in colloquies with their colleagues is: "With thee conversing I forget all time." And the confirmed Senate practice has been very like that of the Irish Government, as described by one Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. George Wyndham, who said that it was carried on by "continuous conversation." Yet the change of the rule for a surprising change of view regarding the flight of time. Every minute that a Senator wasted on irrelevances was taken out of his allotted hour.

Mr. de la Mare's Magic in New Story Book

By DOROTHY WHITIS.

IF children's books must be written, let Walter de la Mare be their author. He, perhaps less than anyone else in this field, will fail to produce a masterpiece and a masterpiece. He, more than any other writer, can be simple without babbling and can reach a child's point of view without getting down on his knees and cowering around the nursery floor.

His stories have some of the dreamlike quality of Andersen, and their prose is what James Branch Cabell would be using if he were a better writer. Fairies and unseen powers hold sway, although only the soberest of people and landscapes are used. And with that deeper principle always before him, he has summoned up what surely must be round-eyed wonder and charm for the child of 7 who will have these stories read to him. No child of 7 will read them for himself.

The title story of "Broomsticks" (Knopf), Mr. de la Mare's latest volume, appeared in the Yale Review, as such a marvelous story of a cat should have done. It is very natural to endow a cat with eerie qualities, especially when it is a black cat with green eyes and a night life of its own. But Mr. de la Mare has magnified the fantastic and his observed all the neat, delicate animal habits of this fine creature. Miss Chaucery, with whom he lived in the big house on the beach, was merely his slave to administer to him, in the story at least.

"Lucy" is less charming, perhaps, because there is no cat. The story deals with the white-headed child who talks to herself and "sees things." She has the Cinderella under the foot of the beanstalk, which won't understand, probably because she won't grow up.

"The Dutch Cheese" is a fine story technically, and in spirit and setting very much like "Hansel and Gretel." "Miss Jimima" and "Pieris, Ltd." are not so good. The last begins to talk down and under until all you need to imagine the story hour at the Public Library is a row of dirty faces and two rows of dirty hands.

But the volume cannot be overlooked as merely a collection of children's stories. It is a work by Walter de la Mare, and his prose is so seldom achieved. Those who have read and admired "The Memoirs of a Midget," "The Riddle," "The Return" and "Ding Dong Bell" would take up this book even if it were addressed to the infant in arms.

"Rest Working"

IF Gerald Stanley Lee could cut out some 80 per cent of his superfluous words in "Rest Working" (Co-ordination, Guild), maybe one could really understand what he is trying to say. The book deals with gland balance, the cure-all for most of the troubles affecting mankind. I presume there is a grain of truth in the tale of chaff the book contains, but only a grain. What there is of a message to suffering humanity could have been told in a little brochure. But of course it would not have the impression of an actual 400 pages of interminable verbosity make between cloth covers. If paid by the word, Mr. Lee could rake in a fortune in a very short time.—O. L.

relives in this romance. In some ways Mr. Moore's novel suggests, but not at all to its disadvantage, the tales of James Fenimore Cooper.

Real "characters" are worked into the narrative. Other than Col. David Crockett and the Jacksons, we find one of the notorious Harp brothers, undoubtedly the champion criminal of all time up to now in this country. There are two of them, known to criminology as Big Harp and Little Harp. Mr. Moore calls one of them Red Harp and uses him importantly in the plot. I have seen the name spelled elsewhere with the final "e" and have felt a personal interest of a sort—in the Harps since I learned when a small boy that they murdered, amongst many other Tennessee and Kentucky pioneers, one of my great-grandfathers, whose name I happen to bear. The James Stagg who appears in this story as the half-crazed old fellow who carries a long, sharp knife and always on the trail of Red Harp with intention of using the knife is the same Stagg who, in actual life, killed one of the Harps and cut off his head shortly after the two bandit brothers had murdered Mr. Stagg and her infant and my own progenitor.

One of the most vivid chapters describes the duel between Andrew Jackson and Charles Dickinson, "the best shot in the Southwest." Dickinson was challenged by Jackson after having proclaimed publicly that the General was a poltroon and a coward and "had killed one of his wife before he married her." Dickinson wounded Jackson. Jackson killed Dickinson. "Hearts of Hickory" may be read with interest for the story alone, but nobody can read it without acquiring the feeling that Old Hickory's career was one of the most romantic in American history.



THE F. SCOTT FITZGERALDS.
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and their little daughter, known as "Scotty," are seen here in their Paris apartment just before they departed, recently, for Southern France. "All the Sad Young Men," Mr. Fitzgerald's latest book, is just off the Scribner press and will be reviewed on this page soon.

A Daughter of the Norse Vikings in a British Indian Setting

By CARLOS F. HURD.

ALEXANDRA, heroine of Elmsworth Thane's "Riders of the Wind" (Stokes), was a daughter of the Norse Vikings. The author says almost too much about this. It is needless to insist so much upon her ancestry, but they did reach the outer world. And, you perhaps conclude, showed the robe of Shri Shan to a wondering native mind, is likely to recede and leave a sullen mixture of doubt and hostility. So it was none too soon that Dodo and Sandy, bearing the robe, left the temple courts behind them. Desperate days lay between them and the border. But they did reach the outer world. And, you perhaps conclude, showed the robe of Shri Shan to a wondering native mind, is likely to recede and leave a sullen mixture of doubt and hostility. So it was none too soon that Dodo and Sandy, bearing the robe, left the temple courts behind them. Desperate days lay between them and the border. But they did reach the outer world. 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ERNE NEVERS IMPRESSES SISLER IN HIS FIRST WORKOUT ON MOUND

"I Didn't Expect to See So Much Stuff," Says Pleased Brownie Manager

Catcher Dixon Finds Blond Giant Has Natural Speed, Easy Motion and Fair Drop on the Ball—Cahill Also Pleased With Recruit's General Appearance.

By John E. Wray,

Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 27.—Ernie Nevers has entered the picture—and it was some picture.

The stage at Sisler field was set about as follows: Leo Dixon was behind the bat; various Browns hurlers were taking turns at pitching for batting practice; sundry odds and ends of players were shagging the long drives out in the grassy gardens of center, left and right, and along the side lines other members of the team were warming up.

Overseeing all near the batting cage, was Manager George Sisler himself taking an occasional try at opening his batting eye.

"Ernie, get out there and throw a few," Sisler shouted to the side lines. Immediately the 50 or more citizens who had wrenched their selves away from their arduous labors of making \$2000 worth of real estate grow into \$4000, to attend the Browns' practice, sat up and looked.

Nevers, mighty Nevers of football fame, was advancing to the hill.

They got an eyeful. They saw a man, apparently a size and one-half larger than any man on the field, garbed in a uniform size and one-half smaller, walk briskly out to the mound and pick up the ball.

A whole of a man he looked to all not merely because his size, but because of his build, form, the biggest on Tommie Brammel could find, fit him like the skin of a newly broiled frankfurter, but because he looked and strode like a real gladiator, 250 pounds all right.

As they saw something else. As the latter took his place all eyes were turned to him. He was imposing, but he was not a man more than any one else, watched attentively behind the cage group of players gathered to watch what Nevers had to offer. It was a trying moment for the veteran and enough to upset an athlete new to the wars.

Half Underhand Motion.

But it didn't disturb Nevers. With an easy, free motion which ended in his dipping down in a movement somewhat akin to the underhand of submarine divers, he came forward and delivered one slip up to the batsman, who swung at the offering and missed.

There was a murmur from the group back of the plate, Manager Sisler blinked and watched the next one. The batter fouled that off. The next one he hit over first base, which was uncovered. Then Sisler himself went to the plate.

Again the easy motion of the right hand, again the dip, again the half underhand, half overhand motion, and the ball swept by Sisler for a strike. Sisler hit at two or three more and finally flied to the outfield.

He came from the plate with his eyes sparkling. "I didn't expect to see that much stuff. He is fast and has an easy delivery. The ball he threw me had a natural drop. For this early in the year."

Nevers continued on the hill about 10 minutes, during which he fooled many of the hitters. The verdict of all who faced him was unanimous: "He's further along than we thought he could be at this time."

Observers Like His Style.

Leo Dixon, who caught him, was enthusiastic. "He showed fine speed, but throws a very heavy ball. He pitches easily without effort, and he looks like he could do it all day," Dixon said.

Scott Ray Cahill thought Nevers made a showing that marks him as a genuine prospect. "He has speed, a good delivery and he is evidently been working before he joined the club," he has fair control. He looks very promising," Cahill commented.

And so Nevers, after chasing a few flies in the outfield, following his work on the hill joined the other pitchers in the showers and

Suzanne Wins At Monte Carlo

Millie Lenglen, Looking Pale, Reaches Semifinal in Doubles Event.

By the Associated Press.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 27.—Pale and racked by coughing, Suzanne Lenglen returned to the tennis courts today for the first time since her collapse at Beaulieu. Paired with Didi Vlasto she defeated the Misses Radcliffe and Platt of England in the semi-final doubles for the Beaumont cup, 6-3, 6-0.

Sonorita de Alvarez of Spain defeated Mlle. Contostavlos, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, reaching the final for the Duke of Connaught's cup, in which she will face the American champion, Helen Wills.

Baron de Morpurgo and Sig Gatti of Italy eliminated Allister McCormick of Chicago and J. H. Van

Allen of Brooklyn, 2-6, 4-2, 6-3, 6-1, in the semi-final for the Butler trophy.

Franz Nappach, the German champion, and Baron von Kohler eliminated the quarterfinals of the mixed doubles, 6-4, 6-2, leaving Helen Wills the only American in the tournament.

BEN BLOCK WILL RETURN TO TURF SOON

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Benjamin Block will return to the turf after an absence of about three years and his colors will be carried by the sons and daughters of Morvich, the horse which made him famous in racing.

These 3-year-olds, which have been liberally nominated for the leading stakes, include Moramine, a chestnut colt by Morvich-Armistice, and Morvich, a bay filly by Morvich-Labell. Moramine, Morgold, brown or black filly by Morvich-Goldvale, and an unnamed bay colt by Morvich-Morvich and Paine.

Fred Butler, who trained Morvich, will handle the stable.

Latest Tilden Tempest Subsides When Garden Cancels Tennis Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—The latest effort to buck the regulations of the United States Lawn Tennis Association ended in failure yesterday.

Early in the week he declared he and several other American tennis stars proposed to play on Sunday night at an exhibition tournament in Madison Square Garden, ostensibly for the benefit of Franco-American relief societies. This announcement was made in spite of the fact that the proposed tournament was to have been.

On Thursday it was learned that none of the American players Tilden named would take part in an unsanctioned tournament—thus leaving Tilden as the sole entry. And last night the Madison Square Garden exhibition tournament was called off and that hockey games originally scheduled for tomorrow night had been restored to the Garden program.

Schang Cuts Loose And His Arm Works Fit For Hard Work

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 27.

THE catching situation here wears a brighter aspect.

Wally Schang yesterday turned his arm loose with a couple of line throws from the plate which indicated that nothing is wrong with his whip. Huggins' desire to see new men is said to have been the reason for Schang's transfer to the Browns.

Catcher Porter will be watching him in another box from the university and college field. Alabama, which already has given the Browns several other players, including Derick Pratt, sends a couple more. With the team here are the following Alabamians: Stewart Bolen, Ernest Stinegar, Ellis Austin and Bill Porter.

Porter has the baseball air of being to the major born, but whether he has a major league future is not known. He is fresh from college and probably too green.

Overcast weather and outfielder Ken Williams greeted the early risers this morning. The low temperature blew in with a high wind early last night, and Williams later called it a day. His friends called it a perfect day, even though it is a beginning.

The pitchers are not being pressed, but are allowed to come along slowly. For this reason, in the opening of nearly all connected with it, strictly up to the pitchers.

Chester Falk had his first workout yesterday. If his arm resembles that of the great R. W. Caldwell, he will be a star. The Browns need look no further for an ace.

Marty McManus and a few other boys have been getting some feed-box information on the Tampa races. Thus far the best feed-box info has been contained in the hotel menu.

The Tampa racetrack is not at Tampa, all, but is located about halfway between Tarpon Springs and Tampa, a half-mile off the highway. It is accessible only by motor and airplane, and seems to be for the exhibition of Tampa Stills ready starters.

Bill Snyder, starter; Capt. Kinney of the detective force; Jockey Dillea and many of the horses now at Tampa were all at Fairmount. The entire layout is not up to the Fairmount track by any means. The course is slow by several seconds to the mile. A mile and three-sixteenths race under fast conditions was run in 2:04 time for a mile and one-quarter.

Tommy Drannell's hospital is a very large one. It is located on a hill overlooking the water. Bathing, fishing and a trip to Clearwater are on the cards for the Browns tomorrow. No Sunday practice is permitted at Camp Sisler. The ballplayer contributes his share to the team without salary and is being shown all the favors possible.

Owner Phil Hall. It is expected will view the team next week when the practice games begin at San Ford, Fla., and a ball team at Tarpon Springs.

Racing Results and Entries

At Miami.

Weather clear, track fast.

By the Associated Press.

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ON MOUND

Lacoste Beats Richards in Straight Sets

France Squares Team Match as Result of Rene's Victory.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—France squared the international indoor tennis series with America today when Rene Lacoste smothered Vincent Richards in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, in the first of the concluding two singles matches.

Walker-Leonard Go Next Summer Sure Thing, Experts Say

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Among the insiders of the sporting world, it was usually quite common to hear from reliable sources, Mickey Walker will defend the world welterweight championship in a 15-round bout to a decision with Danny Leonard, retired world lightweight title holder, next summer. The match is considered a sure thing, despite vigorous denials by the principals who are expected to enter it will be decided in the Yankee Stadium under the direction of Richard.

Suzanne Wurtz Will Try to Swim Channel

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Suzanne Wurtz, former champion swimmer of France, is the latest woman candidate for the English Channel swim in 1926, which probably will be the summer year for the number of attempts ever made to cross the "fish-bowl."

High School Games at Roosevelt Gym

ROOSEVELT will play Central and Cleveland and Souldan will meet tonight at the Roosevelt auditorium in interscholastic basketball games.

Centralia High Wins

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—In the last game of the season before the district tournament March 4, 5 and 6, Centralia High School's basketball five defeated Benton here last night, 22 to 18.

Indoor Records in Danger at Illinois U. Meet

HARRINGTON will go after Pole Vault Mark—54 Schools Represented.

By the Associated Press.
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 27.—The pick of athletes from 54 universities, colleges and high schools in the Mid-West are here for the ninth annual indoor relay carnival of the University of Illinois.

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CARDINALS TO FINISH WORK AT TERRELL WELLS TODAY

Full Squad to Gather Sunday at San Antonio

Some of Training Activity to Shift to Block's Stadium.

Notes From the Major League Camps

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Pittsburgh Pirates' battery-men are now in their spring training camp here preparing themselves for the 1926 pennant chase. Ideal weather conditions prevail and the athletes strive to work out the soreness and kinks brought on during Thursday's initial practice session.

Resin Rule Discussed

Homby's Pitchers Believe Use Will Result in Hurters Having Better Control.

By William J. McGoogan, of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Today is the final day at the Terrell Wells training camp. The pro ball team called for the usual two games in the morning and afternoon. The last pitcher will be taken this evening, then trunks will be packed and the members of the team will journey to the Hotel in San Antonio proper, where they will be joined by the balance of the team tomorrow night. The scene of practice will be shifted to Block's Stadium, beginning Monday.

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By the Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—Eligibles for the fifty-second renewal of the \$50,000 Kentucky Derby, to be run at Churchill Downs, May 15, were named today by M. J. Winn, vice president and general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club.

Webster Clinches County Honors

Western Military Surprises by Defeating McBride High, 34 to 17.

Sherdel Signs 1926 Contract

Squad of Ten Will Depart This Evening for Camp at San Antonio, Tex.

Swim Marks Lowered

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—Walter Lawler, Cincinnati, lowered two world's swimming records here last night. In the 150-yard backstroke in 1m 41.2s he clipped three-fifths of a second off the previous mark, held by Johnny Weissmuller. He had no competition in the 150-yard free style, which he swam in 1m 23.4s. This is 1-1/2 seconds faster than the record held by Weissmuller.

AMHERST COLLEGE

CONSIDERING PAGE

By the Associated Press.
AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 27.—Dr. Paul C. Phillips of the physical department of Amherst College, yesterday admitted that Pat Page, who recently resigned as Butler College basketball director, is being considered as head football coach at Amherst to succeed Dr. O. McLaughlin, who recently resigned to become head coach at Brown University.

AMHERST COLLEGE

CONSIDERING PAGE

By the Associated Press.
AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 27.—Allen Hall split even with Pierre Maupome here last night. Maupome winning in the afternoon, 50 to 32, in 45 innings and Hall taking the evening game, 50 to 41, in 63 innings. Hall had a high run of nine and Maupome five.

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Concordia Seminary's five regular basketballers will close their collegiate careers tonight at the Coliseum against the Concordia A. C. Capt. Elmer Thode and George Ludwig, guards; Ralph Helms and Dan Ludwig, forwards; and Richard Jesse, center, will be playing their last game.

C. B. C. Beats St. Louis U. High at Soccer, 2-1

The Christian Brothers College soccer eleven defeated two St. Louis High team yesterday, 2 to 1. Despite the fact the game was fast and close, O'Connell and Pelakoff of C. B. C. and McShane of St. Louis U. High scored the goals.

Hazen Ready for Jones

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27.—Walter Hazen left here for Whitefish Bay, Wis., today in preparation for the start tomorrow of his 72-hole match with Bobby Jones, national amateur champion.

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HOFF IN EFFORT TO SET NEW POLE MARK

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Charles Hoff, Norwegian vaulting marvel, will take his seventh shot at the world's indoor pole vault mark tonight in the feature event of the annual Johns Hopkins University indoor games at the latter's armory. Hoff announced on arrival here that he plans to clear 12 feet 7 inches tonight.

RITOLA SETS NEW 3000-YARD RECORD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Willie Ritola of the Finnish-American A. C. clipped four-fifths of a second from the world's indoor track record for 3000 yards when he defeated Clinton Locks of Syracuse University in a feature race of the university's track carnival here last night. Ritola's time was 2m 41.1s. Locks was three-fourths of a lap behind at the finish.

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SPECIALTIES AGAIN UNDER PRESSURE

Substantial Support More
Evident in Standard In-
dustries — Bears Make
Little Headway in Rails
or Utilities.

By Leased Wire from the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The closing of the New York Stock Exchange today was a mixed affair, with the high, low and closing prices of the market showing a slight advance over yesterday's closing. The market was characterized by a general feeling of uncertainty, with the price of securities showing a slight decline from the high level reached yesterday.

Prices of speculative securities developed a mixed trend in rather active trading on the stock market today. Selling pressure continued to manifest itself in some parts of the list, although professional traders were inclined to move more cautiously as a result of yesterday's severe shake-out. Speculative attempts were made to unsettle the entire list again, but substantial support was more evident in standard industries and utilities, and declines were confined to narrow limits. In some of the specialties, however, more successful lower prices were made in depressing utilities and rails. Bonds were steadier, but only moderately active. Several convertible rail issues, including Chesapeake & Ohio, were higher while Government bonds improved their position.

Selling somewhat checked. Although several of the high-priced shares continued to decline under the pressure of renewed liquidation and selling by professional operators, a steadier tone developed in many of the standard industries. Railroads took place in several of the leading motor shares in response to rumors that traders who had sold for a decline. As a result, a decidedly uncertain and irregular trend prevailed in most of the street session. General Electric and Foundation were pushed further downward, but Hudson Motor and Studebaker, Dodge Chrysler and others rallied. P. S. Steel started higher. American Smelting and Foundry, which declined sharply, recovered after an early dip.

Specialties suffer most. While support for some of the standard industries and utilities and rails held on the general list, heavy selling caught upon loss orders in several specialties, such as Foundation Co. and American Brake Shoe and Foundry, which declined sharply. The actual statement of New York Clearing House banks reflected preparations for a fair turnover at the end of the month. Supplies were down to \$1.10, compared with a drop of \$1.25, compared with last week. Loans and discounts showed an increase of \$23,431,000, and the demand deposits revealed expansion of \$10,242,000.

Exchange market dull. Foreign exchanges were dull and little changed. Fluctuations were mixed.

COTTON SELLS LOWER
ON NEW YORK MARKET

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NEW YORK STOCKS (COMPLETE)

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 2,812,700 shares, compared with 2,812,700 yesterday, 2,812,700 a week ago and 2,812,700 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 73,856,000 shares, compared with 72,744,000 a year ago and 47,750,700 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots (omit 100) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day. Symbols: (a) Price extra; (b) Bonding extra; (c) Payable in preferred stock; (d) Parly stock; (e) 1/2 per cent quarterly, payable in common stock; (f) Extra 4 per cent stock; (g) No specific rate, declared in 1926. *Increase; —Decrease; —Unchanged.

| Stock | High | Low | Close | Net Change |
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| Am. Can. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Oil | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Sugar | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Tobacco | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
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| Am. Radio | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Paper | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Printing | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Book | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Stationery | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
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| Am. Power | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
| Am. Transportation | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | — |
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ST. LOUIS STOCKS

EXCHANGE, Feb. 27.—Total sales of stocks day amounted to 1660 shares, compared with 1540 shares the previous day. The market was active and sales were heavy. The market was active and sales were heavy. The market was active and sales were heavy.

| Stock | High | Low | Close | Change |
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| Am. Sugar | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Tobacco | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Cotton | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Lumber | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Coal | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Iron | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Steel | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Glass | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Paper | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Textile | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Chemical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Electric | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Telephone | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Gas | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Water | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Real Estate | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Insurance | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Banking | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Finance | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Trust | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Investment | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Bond | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Mortgage | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Railway | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Transportation | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Communication | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Public Utility | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Industrial | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Commercial | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Marine | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Shipping | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Navigation | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Airline | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Motor | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Automobile | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Truck | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Heavy Equipment | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Construction | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Building | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Engineering | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Mechanical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Electrical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Chemical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Pharmaceutical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Medical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Dental | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Veterinary | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
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| Am. Electrical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Am. Chemical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
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| Am. Medical | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 | +1/4 |
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NEW YORK CURB (COMPLETE)

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Following is a list of sales, highest, lowest, closing and previous closing prices of securities traded in on the New York Curb Exchange today. Sale of stocks being in 100-share lots (10 omitted), while bond sales are in \$1000 lots (10 omitted):

| Security | Sales | High | Low | Close | Change | Prev. Close |
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| INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | |
| A. G. S. R. | 10 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Al. Port R. | 31 | 352 | 130 | 130 | | |
| Amal. Lead | 1 | 14 | 14 | | | |
| A. O. & E. | 10 | 80 | 80 | 80 | | |
| A. O. & E. | 10 | 80 | 80 | 80 | | |
| A. O. & E. | 10 | 80 | 80 | 80 | | |
| Am. Muhl. | 1 | 21 | 21 | | | |
| A. P. & L. R. | 30 | 67 | 63 | 64 | | |
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**CONSTANCE TALMADGE WILL
WED BRITISH CAPTAIN TODAY**
Movie Star and Flying Officer to
Be Married at Home of
Jean de St. Cyr.

By the Associated Press. REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 27.
—Miss Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, and Capt. Alastair William MacKintosh, of London, England, took out a marriage license at the County Clerk's office here yesterday. The marriage will take place today at the home of Jean de St. Cyr, in Burlingame, near here.

Miss Talmadge gave her age as 25, her occupation as an "artist," her birthplace as New York and her full maiden name as Constance Allen Talmadge. Capt. MacKintosh wrote in the register that he has "no occupation" and that he is 26 years old.

Mutual friends, who had made announcement of the coming marriage, said that the bridegroom was a member of the flying corps of the British Army.

"It will be a very quiet affair," the announcement said. "It is really so sudden that we have not had much opportunity to find out who it will be a civil or religious ceremony." Capt. MacKintosh comes from Inverness, Scotland. He is a very handsome gentleman and a fine soldier. He first met Miss Talmadge at Hollywood and they have been going together for some time. It is an ideal match.

from the ballet music of Schubert's "Rosamunde" and Chopin's Study in A-flat.

Director Ganz and the orchestra resumed their forward stride with Weber's overture to "Der Freischutz" and "A London Symphony" by Dr. Vaughan Williams. The latter, first played in this city at the fifth pair of concerts last season, repeated its effect of being one of the triumphant creations of present-day music. It is a work peculiarly sympathetic to the director's talents, for it is couched in the modern idiom, it is an excellent literary guide, and it is music informed with social conscience. The performance was eloquent. They were Mr. powerful and tragic. The program will be repeated tonight.

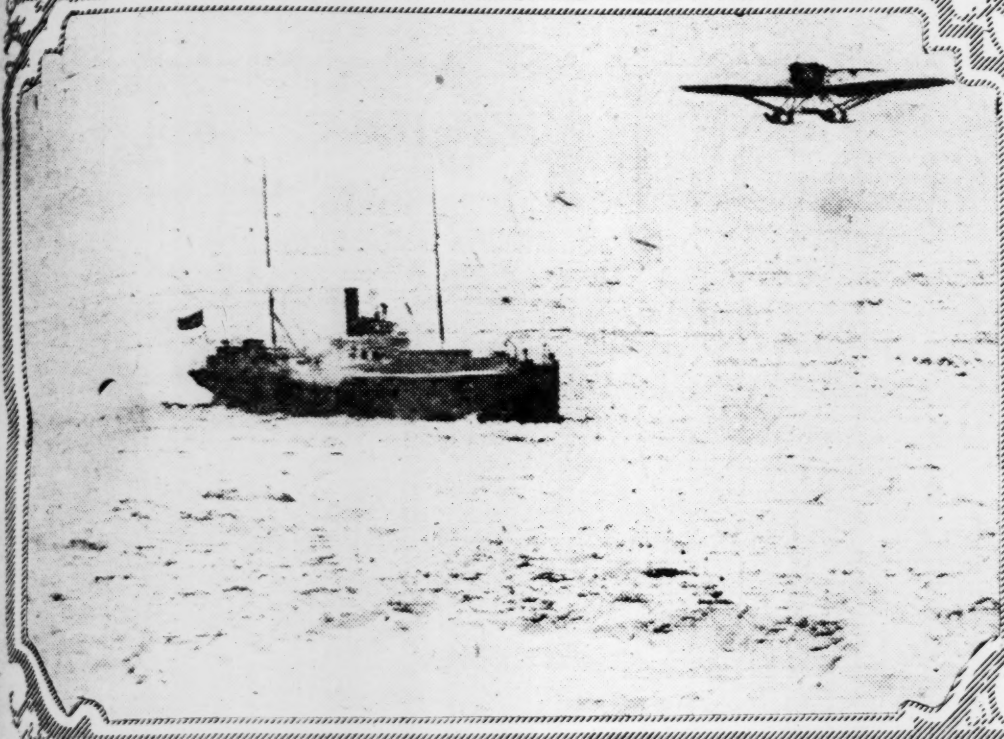
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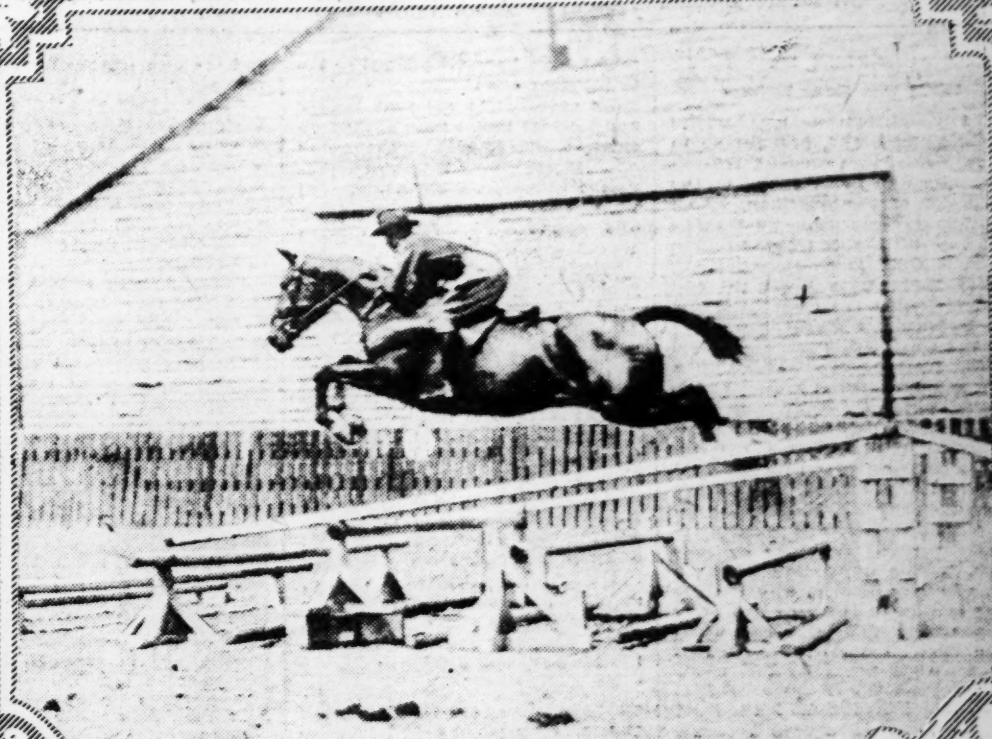
Food and supplies being taken to the crew of a steamship frozen in the ice in the Baltic Sea.

MEDAL FOR ESSAY



Col. Charlton of the British Embassy at Washington pinning the gold medal given by the Sons of the Revolution Society on Miss Grace Lorraine, of the Gunston Hall School, for the best essay on Edmund Burke.

ARMY HORSE BREAKS RECORD



Touraine, of the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., establishing a new broad jump record of 31 feet.

WHEN MISS WILLS AND MISS LENGLEN MET FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP AT CANNES



The ex-king and queen of Portugal among the early arrivals at the courts.



The victorious Frenchwoman and the American star photographed together after the match.



Mr. and Mrs. Solly Joel arrive for the games. Mr. Joel is one of England's richest men.

SKIING ON WHEELS



How a German sportsman solved the trouble of getting back to the top of the hill after a long jump.

DEPARTED FROM MEXICO



Father Arthur Laville, of Mexico City (at right) in San Antonio after he had been driven from his church and the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER PARTNER



Mrs. William Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who accompanied President Coolidge to the dinner given by Attorney-General and Mrs. Sargent when Mrs. Coolidge was unable to attend.

THE STILLMANS IN PARIS



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman with their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Davison, at their hotel in the French capital.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Churches named below are all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Subject of the lesson-sermon at each church: "CHRIST JESUS."

GOLDEN TEXT: Philippians 4:19.

FIRST CHURCH, Kingshighway and Westminster place, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reading room, 4144 McPherson, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sunday, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH, 4234 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reading room in church edifice, open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., including Sunday.

THIRD CHURCH, 3524 Russell boulevard, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FOURTH CHURCH, 2569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reading room, 5213 Page boulevard, open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Sunday evening services radiocast at 8 p. m. Station KJQA, 280 meters.

FIFTH CHURCH, 2526 S. Grand boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reading room same location, open daily, 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday and all holidays, 2 to 4 p. m.

SIXTH CHURCH, 2736 Natural Bridge avenue, Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

SEVENTH CHURCH, northwest corner Kratoch street and Minnesota ave. 10:45 a. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—TESTIMONY MEETING at all the churches at 8 o'clock.

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Mysterious Sweetheart

By Ella Wister Haines

CHAPTER IX. What Has Gone Before

Carolina Menendez, a beautiful young Spanish girl, brought up in a South American convent, is traveling alone to Los Angeles at the command of her guardian, whom she has never seen. During the last lap of the journey between Chicago and Los Angeles she wakes suddenly in the night and sees, clutching the curtains of the berth opposite, a white hand wearing a gorgeous and startling ruby. In the morning she learns that a man has been found in one of the berths apparently murdered. It is then discovered that Carolina made the journey from South America on the same steamer with the dead man and was annoyed by his dead man. Paul Reynolds, a young New York lawyer, who became acquainted with Carolina on the train, admits acquaintance with a Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who left the train late in the evening and prior to that were talking with the dead man. Later it develops that the so-called Mr. Brown is really Walter Reynolds, brother of Paul Reynolds, although they have not met in 10 years, due to a family quarrel. Frank Hyatt, the Los Angeles attorney for Reynolds, finds the train at the next stop in answer to a wire. He says that Walter Reynolds' brother, has notified the firm that he has an important clue concerning their father's mystery. Reynolds then tells the attorney about the murder and shows him the strange ruby ring which was found on the floor and which Reynolds claimed as his own to protect Carolina, fearing it belonged to her. The girl denies that this ring belongs to her, and Reynolds is mystified until the attorney points out that the ruby is half of a heart and that there must be a companion ring.

Side Lights

"Of course," he cried, "that's all right. I'll be the brains to think of the companion ring. No wonder the sight of this one, under such peculiar circumstances, should upset her, no wonder!" "See here, Paul," Frank's calm tones interrupted him, "aren't you showing an extraordinary amount of interest in an unknown madman? Where's your usual bombproof precaution? I'm surprised at you!" Paul colored hotly. "Oh, cut it out!" he retorted. "If you'd been through this mess you might be so damned composed yourself!" "But I'd try not to lose my head!" What do you know about this girl, anyway? How do you know the whole thing isn't some kind of a frameup, or a movie stunt or something?" Paul's look withered him. "You old fossil! Wait till you know her!" he said. "Mentime, do you suppose the dining room is open? I'm famished, and she must be, too. She hasn't had a bite since breakfast. And before Frank could interpose objections Paul was at Carolina's side. "Won't you come and have dinner with my friend and myself?" he begged. "You mustn't go so long without food. It will make you ill!" "I thank you," she raised sorrowful eyes to his. "But I prefer not. I will take dinner later—alone." "You'll take it now?" Paul insisted, "alone if you must, but at least I'll see that you do it, and I won't leave this car until you walk ahead of me!" There was something new in his voice, in the expression of his face, a set of the mouth which the girl could not combat. "I will go then, but only if I sit alone, please." Paul inclined his head gravely, and his hand slipped into his pocket and touched the ring. "I have found out something important," he said, "but it can wait until after dinner. Will you come now?" She arose and led the way into the diner, making the trip in silence, and as the car was almost empty they found it no trouble to secure seats at two small tables. Carolina being placed alone, directly in front of the two men. Paul seated himself in a position which would allow him to watch her. "Now then," he turned to Frank, when the meal had been ordered, "let's go back to the matter of the will. You and Burns, of course, know what is in the codicil?" "Yes—in part." "What do you mean by that?" "There is a sealed note enclosed with it." "Oh! Have you any reason to think that Walter is going to fight the will—eventually?" "We don't know that's why we are all watching him so closely. He has been out of town continuously since your father died, up to some extent, and the woman with him possibly have been your father's wife? Surely you could not have failed to recognize her?" "I am certain that she was not," said Paul. "She was of quite a different type. You suggested that the telegram which I supposed to have come from Mrs. Reynolds

might have been telephoned to me by someone else." "It occurred to me that Walter and his wife might have cooked up some scheme of getting you to Los Angeles, especially if they are preparing to launch a broadside. I'm wondering where Walter has gone, and why John Carr is coming West." "Have you a copy of the will in your pocket, Frank?" Paul asked. "Yes," Frank handed over a document and Paul opened it. "What makes you feel that the will is open to misconstruction, or so weak that it may be broken? It doesn't seem so to us." "Let's read it over," said Paul. "Here are the bequests, beginning with \$100,000 to Walter. A decent man ought to be satisfied with that, considering that Dad had already settled \$100,000 upon him when they came to the partition of the estate, but knowing Walter I am afraid we're in for trouble." "What's your kick? Have you found anything wrong in the way the bequests are worded?" "Yes, listen! After these bequests shall be paid I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Cynthia Burden Reynolds, one-third of my remaining estate, to be used by her as she desires during her lifetime, and vesting in her full powers to provide for the dear one who was for a time placed under our care. What kind of an ambiguous sentence is that, will you tell me, Frank? Why couldn't Dad say what he meant?" "Perhaps you will recall," Frank replied, "that your father forbade a certain name ever to be mentioned in his presence? He went so far as to instruct Burns and myself that we were never to speak of the matter, either in public or in private. The whole affair cut him to the depths of his being. It broke his heart and became a real obsession. Anything else on your chest? Is the clause about you all right?" "I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Paul Reynolds, one-third of my remaining estate and appoint him as my executor of the same," Paul read on. "And to my brother-in-law and partner, John Carr, one third, naming him also as trustee of same." Yes, that's right. "Then your quarrel is about the clause dealing with the family skeleton? It has occurred to you of course, that further instructions will be found in the codicil?" "Of course, and it has occurred to Walter as well, and probably to Mrs. Reynolds. Do you know if she ever sees Walter?" "I hardly think so. Walter appears to have a very prosperous business in Los Angeles as far as I can find out. He has a very attractive house and his wife's name is constantly in the social columns. He drives a Packard car and shows every sign of having plenty of ready cash. That's all I know."

Paul's attention returned to the document in hand. "The will concludes with a mention of a codicil which is to be opened six weeks after his death in Los Angeles, and states expressly that Cynthia Reynolds, Walter Reynolds, Paul Reynolds and John Carr be present at the reading. We seem to be getting here ahead of time, don't we?" "After all, that's only about nine days away," Frank remarked, "and perhaps it's just as well for you and Carr to be on hand in case Walter is stirring up trouble. Paul," he hesitated a little, "have you ever known the details of your father's quarrel with Walter?" "No," Paul replied. "I asked Uncle John Carr about that only to tell him as soon as an opportunity arose for a long talk. I had expected to dine with him the very night I left New York." "Have you any idea about it?" "To tell you the truth, I don't. I only know that it has a vital connection with the family skeleton. Frank, you're considerably older than I am, did it all happen before you knew the family?" "I'm 40, and it happened about 15 years ago, before I was admitted to the bar or knew my father." "How long have you been with Burns?" "Ten years." "After the quarrel occurred about 15 years ago?" Paul went on nonchalantly. "I remember Dad coming to my grandmother's house alone, and telling me that Walter was no longer his son. It did not make much impression upon me at the time as I did not know Walter very well." "He is much older, isn't he?" "Twelve years." "After your father's second marriage," Walter continued to live with him and his wife, did he not?" "Yes, until the break." "You are about 25 now?" "Yes, which makes Walter 37. At the time he broke with Dad he must have been 22." "How long had your father been married at that time?" "About four years, I think. He married a girl of 18, exactly the age of his own son." "He was not much more than a child, however?" "No, barely that, I guess. He

and my own mother were married very young." "Your father was living in New York at the time of his second marriage, was he not?" "Yes, we were all living with my grandmother. When Dad married again he took a house on E. 60th street, but very shortly after she became ill and they moved to Santa Barbara." "Your father's second wife was Miss Cynthia Burden of New York," Frank went on. "Had she been a friend of your family?" "I think not, for I recall my grandmother's great surprise and indignation. I remember how young and pretty and sweet my stepmother was, and how disappointed I felt that I was not allowed to go and live with her. I found out later that she had excellent connections in New York, although she herself was an orphan, and had lived much in Europe. The Burdens were not society people at all, you understand, but very substantial Americans with a good deal of background." He paused, lost in thought, and the two went on with their dinner in silence. The meal was nearly over when Paul spoke again. "Frank, I think you know how my father adored his young wife, and I think, in fact, the details of the conversation we have just had together cannot help but bring certain embarrassing questions to mind. Dad's break with Walter was in some way connected with Cynthia Burden, there can be no doubt about it." "That is evident, yet if your father had not had implicit confidence in her he would hardly have broken all connection with his eldest son. Whatever the difficulty must have made that Walter was in the wrong." "I am sure of it, but that will not prevent him from digging up the affair now, will it? I cannot bear to have my father's affairs aired in public. Frank, I must concede the most honorable of men, the truest, best friend in the world to us all. We must find out what Walter is up to and head him off. How are we going to do it?" "I don't see how, but the conductor had picked up a message. Walter had sent our New York office? That was undoubtedly what caused Carr to wire he was starting West. What was in the message?" "Well, find the conductor when we have finished dinner and make him tell us," Paul replied. "I can't think that he will refuse you that information."

"I'm not so sure we want to do that," Frank answered slowly. "We must bear in mind that our own problem, your family skeleton, is not the only important matter just now. An unidentified man has died in my case, and if the doctors' examination should make the coroner's jury render a verdict of murder following robbery, it is going to be mighty unpleasant for everybody concerned. I think that for your own sake the less you know about Walter the better. As far as his telegram to Carr is concerned, well, know that as soon as Carr arrives. My advice is to let the matter of that message drop out of the conductor's mind, if we can." "Frank, in case a verdict of murder shall be rendered, will it be my duty to report the matter of the hand and its jewel, and tell the whole story?" "Indubitably. I am wondering how you are going to explain the fact that you claimed the ring as your own? Whatever induced you to take such a risk? It's unbelievable." "I may as well confess the whole thing, Frank. I couldn't bear to have that girl get into any further trouble. I knew that she would go all to pieces at the sight of the ring, and instantly become implicated in the man's death. And I was not under oath, remember that?" "That is going to be a mighty hard thing to explain to a jury, old man, have you thought of that? And when we add a small detail to the unfortunate circumstance that you had another man's ticket and Walter was traveling alone, and you pretended not to know one another, his acquaintance with the dead man and the story of the white hand with its jewel, together with the small matter of Walter's warm gloves about his journey, you are going to have front space advertising for several days!" "Frank, do you mean that I will be held for murder? For God's sake man, speak!" (Copyright, 1926.)

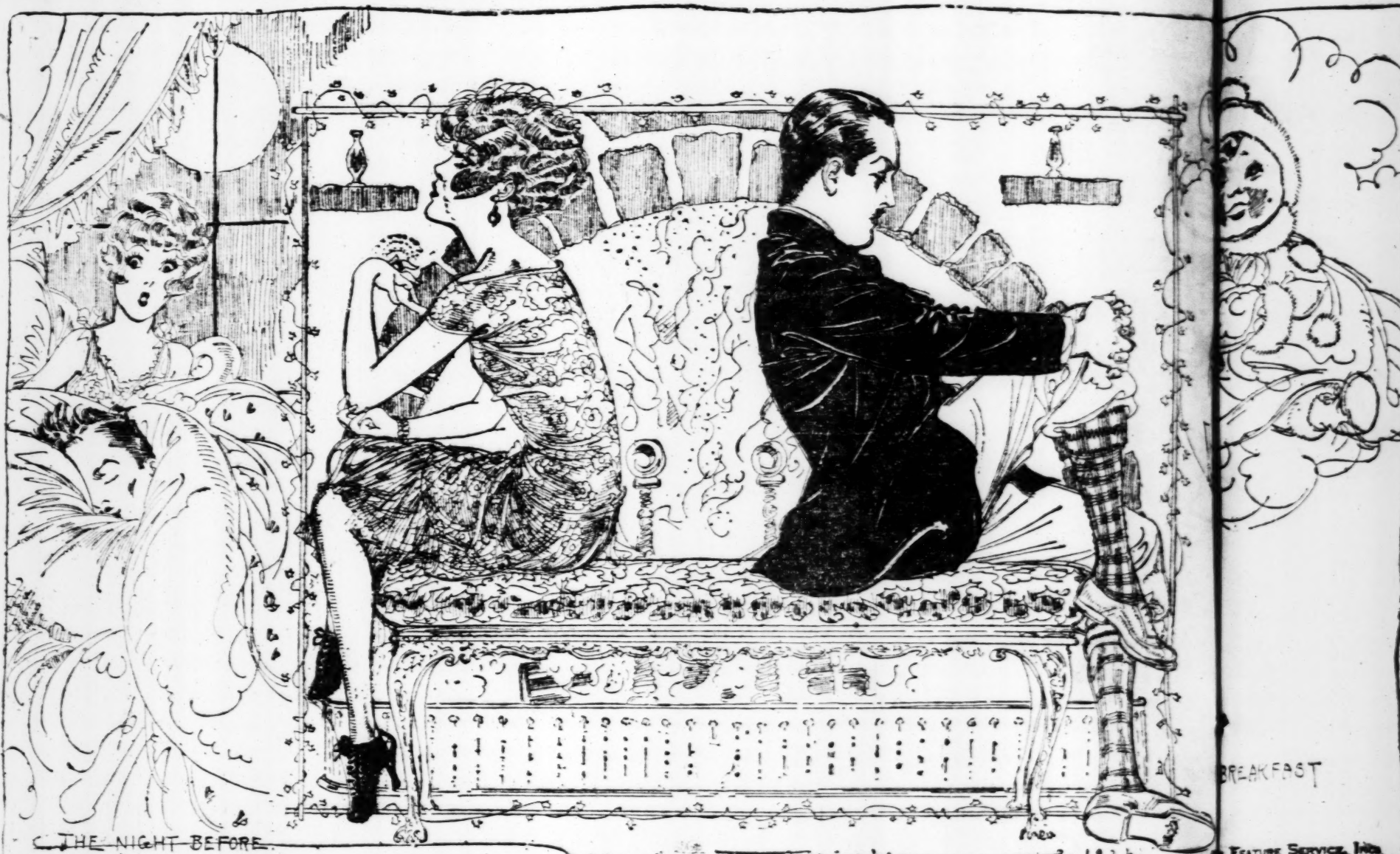
To Be Continued.

Do not place lettuce directly on ice, even if it is in a regular lettuce bag. It is better kept in a tin pail or can with a closely fitting cover. Set in the lower compartment of the refrigerator.

Princess Juliana, only daughter of Queen-Williamina of Holland, will take up the study of international law.

Miss Frances Oarkins, only woman member of the New York State Industrial Board, has been elected its chairman.

And That's How the Quarrel Began



THE NIGHT BEFORE. MRS. BILL HAD DISCOVERED MR. BILL TO BE FAST ASLEEP AFTER TELLING HIM A THRILLING PIECE OF NEWS.

THE Misters and Missuses can go into sulks and mads over the strangest things. If you were to begin to write about them all, it would take more than the big double-page in the Sunday Magazine section.

This Mrs. and Mr. Bill were the dearest friends and lovers on Friday. Friday night after that hypnotizing and much-looked-forward-to libation of tea, a long, long smoke and chat, a little music,

one last peek at the hair of the little house asleep and dreaming of fire-engines and steam-shovels, they lay in the moonlight, still two perfectly good friends and married lovers.

And by Saturday they were not speaking, but were glowering in that sultry companionship when two people who have a million things to speak about, murmur a stinging "yes" and "no," and then look out of the window!

MEDITATIONS —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN By HELEN ROWLAND

What Makes a Woman Attractive.

WHAT makes a woman attractive to men?

If all the women who have asked that question should be shot at sunrise, there wouldn't be a dancing partner left in the world, for the men!

I wish I could say, "Beauty, brains and character!"—and let it go at that. Because, a beautiful face, a beautiful mind, and a beautiful soul make the Ideal Woman.

The Ideal Woman that every man worships in his secret dreams—and advises some other man to marry!

The Ideal Woman, whom a man passes with a charming bow—when he is on his way to call on the "other kind!"

Not that a man objects to beauty, brains and character, theoretically—but, as a love-charm, there are other qualities so much more potent!

There is POISE, for instance, rarest of all a woman's charms. The perfect poise of indifference! For, somehow, the moment a woman loses her heart nor her head over a man, she loses her balance. But the woman whose heart is cold and whose head is cool, retains her equilibrium and never loses her charm.

And there is vivacity. Not modern synthetic "pep"—but real life, vitality and responsiveness. Every man THINKS he admires dignity and reserve in a woman—but what he follows is the girl with the ready laugh, the dancing feet, the sparkling eye, and the "come-and-play-with-me" smile!

Men love a cheerful woman as they do the color red! Cheerfulness is a greater charm than any love-powder or any face-powder that ever was invented. Tears and mopes put out the fire of a man's enthusiasm—but a bright smile draws him out like the sun on a golf course. A man can forgive a woman for anything on earth, except for being miserable!

Style and good grooming are more attractive than all the beauty of Helen of Troy. Glittering teeth, bright, soft hair and well-shod feet make the girl-you-love-to-touch—and dance with. And a girl who knows "how to wear clothes" can put a prize beauty out of the picture in 30 seconds.

And last, but not least, comes sweetness. Hardboiled cynicism may be clever and "smart," these days; but now, as always, men love soft sweet things to eat—and to marry!

Of course, not ONE of these "charms" has the least thing to do with making an efficient wife. A girl may possess all of them, and still be a spendthrift, or a grafter, or a rotten cook, or a conscienceless man-tamer—everything that would make a man most miserable! But then, a man doesn't love a girl for her efficiency or her ability to make him happy. He loves her just "for instance!" (Copyright, 1926.)

HOME MAKING HELPS By WANDA BARTON

Changes in Silver Fashions. FASHIONS in the use of silver pieces on the table have changed very decidedly in recent years. Gone is the once familiar sugar bowl and spoon holder, silver-plated plates, and the castors, carving rests and so on.

In laying the home table, the flat silverware includes two forks, dinner and butter knives, soup spoon or oyster fork and teaspoon for sauce or dessert, as the case may be. A service plate is generally used for two reasons. First, it saves the polished table from the effect of the hot soup or other foods. Second, it saves the mat sets from getting spotted or messed up at one meal. In most families, the napkins are changed at dinner each day so the old silver ring is not needed.

Silver trays of all sizes are in use. Silver bonbon dishes, or the glass ones with silver tops, are used and many of them are very attractive. Silver bread trays are also very popular.

This brings us to the use of silver, or heavy plated platters and vegetable dishes. The latter with adjustable handles are the best to buy as they may serve as handled covers or flat vegetable "nappies" when desired.

Silver topped jam pots appear on the breakfast table or tray. Silver-topped mustard pots of cut glass appear only when needed as an added condiment. Silver-topped flagons are often used for fruit punch, or cup. When not in use, these things are returned to their closets as they do not sit exposed on sideboard, or side tables, any more as part of the old-fashioned dining-room ornamentation.

For the formal dinner, the silver candelabra are used, where one is fortunate enough to possess them. However, fashion also advocates the use of four candlesticks, one in each corner of the table, holding a single candle. These candlesticks add a rather delightful touch to the dinner service.

THE DATE TREE By ERNEST SEEMAN



Feb. 27, 1854—72 years ago—Charles Schumann, the composer, in a fit of despondency, leaps into the Rhine. Remembered for his many beautiful compositions, perhaps the most popular of which is "Trauerlied," Schumann is beloved by musicians the world over. His early education was for the law, but he preferred music and aspired to become a piano virtuoso until the breaking of one of his hands thwarted this career. Thus he was accidentally driven into composition. In his later years, suffering from a nervous disorder, Schumann attempted to drown himself, but was rescued by a boatman.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Ecru Curtains. When washing ecru curtains, add a little saffron to the rinsing water to retain the pretty shade. You will find it will tint very much more prettily than will coffee.

Another Economy. In these days of expensive linens, napkins can be made out of the good pieces of the worn tablecloth. Cut out the good squares and either hem them or run around with a simple crochet stitch. They will at least help out for family use and save wear on the better napkins.

This and That. Painted shelves are most easily cared for.

A meringue pie should be eaten the day it is made.

Keep the broom on its handle end when not in use.

Wipe off the broad-leaved palms occasionally with soapy water.

A coat of fresh light paint will give the kitchen a different atmosphere.

Throw some rock salt on the stove and see how quickly it will burn up.

That man lives happily in command of himself, who from day to day can say I have lived. Whether clouds obscure, or the sun illuminates the following day, that which is past is beyond recall.

DO'S DON'TS SUCCESS BUSINESS By NELL GARDNER

WHAT is back of that? Desire for success? What fills the Easy money, again? What sends men to the lottery or mining stock broker?

The answer is plain. Every young boy in the business world should get rid of the idea that a thing is easy money. For anyone who has road, and paid the ultimate price, will testify that the hardest in the end. There can be no such thing as honesty if one hopes for lasting success in business.

And whoever has the money—whether he admits it to himself or any one else—must care too strictly from what source or by what means.

Current life is a series of hardships, forgeries, thefts, and even crimes. None of these are caused simply by this desire of getting something, of "collecting" the living which they want.

From the earliest times, it should be impressed that there is no short cut to success.

The only way to success is to prepare thoroughly, work constantly and wisely, and save prudently. The "easy path" is a mine of dangers, and not infrequently when a man orders also, "follow me."

Easy money is a temptation for the ignorant man or woman as by the person who knows better.

History seems to be overlooked by the one who chooses the "easy path." He forgets all the failures, all the tragedies, that he is clever enough to win. But sooner or later, his finger-printed and his name and identity lost for a moment's time, and ironically, he gets nothing but a "hard life!"

Grape Sherbets pack lightly to stand until ready to serve.

This amount serves four.

Blend together one cup of fruit juice and one cup of water. Add three cups of sugar and mix thoroughly. Stir until dissolved. Freeze in ice cream freezer and partially melt. Add one cup of water and beat with a wire whisk. Close the freezer and allow to stand for one hour. Remove the water from the freezer.

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DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY



MR. BILL WAS OVER WHERE THEIRS GO TO COLLEGE.

And do you know Mrs. Bill had discovered her adored and admired Mr. Bill to be fast asleep when she had finished a long and most interesting news from her little ruffled pillow.

That's why Mrs. Bill and Mr. Bill's great befuddled over the college that Mrs. had in mind.

Well—well!

—NELL BRINKLEY.

THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE By HANNAH W.

HOW many times a day do you find your sink dripping with water which drips down the drain, leaving a sticky, greasy trail? And have you been amazed to see some egg shell or half a skin had held a quantity which ran merrily off and over your previous floor?

Added to the above, ever-present garbage, you find your sink dripping with water which drips down the drain, leaving a sticky, greasy trail? And have you been amazed to see some egg shell or half a skin had held a quantity which ran merrily off and over your previous floor?

In place of the usual sink strainer, which is a combination of a strainer and a cover, which clamps to the edge of the sink by swinging lever.

This makes it a sink strainer, easily at all times as it covers the edge of the sink out of the way when covered so that no smells escape and large hold the day's account sink strainer scraps.

Moreover, and this thing is important, it is made of a durable material and the waste is as easily washed as a piece of paper.

As a further suggestion, it is a practice to keep a paper in the bottom of the sink, replacing this with a fresh one.

Wrap all pestle grounds, etc., in newspaper, empty the contents of the sink strainer into paper before putting it bare for disposal.

If you have an old, dripping sink, and a heavy tightly closed of the several desirable will find in the house department, and keep wrapping all garbage.

Blaise Mamm

Soak a quarter cup moss in cold water for drain and pick up. Put in a double handful of moss and three-quart milk for about 20 minutes. A little lardens quickly on a cold plate. Add spoonful of salt, a teaspoon of orange-flavored extract, and mix into a wet mold to serve and serve with sugar.

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MR. BILL WAS OVER WHERE THEIR BOYS GO TO COLLEGE

And do you know Mr. Bill had discovered her adored and admired young boy fast asleep when she had finished a long and tiring day from her little ruffled pillow.

That's why Mrs. Bill was so much perturbed over the college that Mrs. Bill had in mind for her little boy.

—NELL BRINKLEY.

THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE

By HANNAH WING

HOW many times a day do you do that disagreeable task of emptying the sink strainer into newspaper or paper bag and opening the never too pleasant garbage pail to deposit the kitchen scraps therein? And how often have you been amazed to find that some egg shell or half an orange skin had held a quantity of water which ran merrily off the paper and over your previously spotless floor?

Added to the above trials of the ever-present garbage problem do you find your sink discolored from the water which drips from the strainer necessitating the too frequent scouring of the sink.

In place of the usual sink strainer which, by the way, takes up considerable room, there has been devised a combination catch-all consisting of a covered aluminum pail with a strainer inset all of which clamps to the drain pipe of the kitchen sink by means of a swinging lever.

This makes it an under-the-sink strainer, easily accessible at all times as it swings out beyond the edge of the sink at a touch out of the way when not wanted, covered so that no unpleasant smells escape and large enough to hold the day's accumulation of sink strainer scraps.

Moreover, and this above all things, is important, this strainer pail is made of a durable quality of aluminum and the whole device is as easily washed and scalded as a sauce pan.

As a further suggestion for the relief of garbage sufferers, make it a practice to keep a thick newspaper in the bottom of the garbage pail, replacing this each morning with a fresh one.

Wrap up peelings, coffee grounds, etc., in newspaper and empty the contents of the under-the-sink strainer into the garbage pail before putting it in the garbage pail for disposal.

If you have an old, smelly pail dispose of it and start fresh with a heavy tightly closed pail of any of the several desirable types you will find in the house furnishings department, and keep it clean by wrapping all garbage.

Blanc Mange.

Soak a quarter cupful of Irish moss in cold water for 20 minutes, drain and pick over carefully. Put it into a double boiler with a cupful and three-quarters of rich milk for about 20 minutes, or until a little thickens quickly when tried on a cold plate. Add a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of orange flower flavoring and turn into wet molds to set. Unmold and serve with sugar and cream.

-o- Children's Bedtime Story -o-

By Thornton W. Burgess

Mocker Plays a Joke Once Too Often

Every joker, soon or late,
Once too often teases Fate.

—Blacky the Crow.



Instantly all the crows led by Blacky were after him.

THERE is a lot of truth in that saying. There is so. If you don't believe it you ask Mr. Mocker the Mocking Bird. It almost always happens that people who are fond of playing jokes on other people sooner or later play a joke on the wrong one. That is what happened to Mr. Mocker.

Mr. Mocker had fooled Sammy Jay by making Sammy think that another Jay had come to the Green Forest. However, Mocker was wise enough not to let Sammy Jay know that he had been the victim of a joke. Sammy actually thought that another Jay had been there and had gone away. Only Reddy Fox, who had seen the whole performance, knew just what had happened. He kept the joke to himself, because, you see, Mocker had fooled him only a short time before.

When Sammy Jay had flown away, still in a bad temper, Mr. Mocker tried to think who else he could play a joke on. For some time he couldn't think of any one. Then in the distance he heard Blacky the Crow cawing. Mocker's eyes twinkled. He opened his mouth and screamed "Caw, caw, caw! Caw-a-w, caw, caw!" He kept this up for a few minutes. Then he hid in the thickest part of a hemlock tree and waited. Presently he heard not only Blacky but several of Blacky's family, all cawing excitedly and coming nearer. Again Mocker called "Caw, caw, caw! Caw-a-w, caw, caw!"

It was only two or three minutes later that Blacky and his companions arrived. Such an excited cawing as took place then!

They all talked at the same time. You see, they had expected to find one of their neighbors over there with something interesting, for Mocker had called them in just the way that they call each other when they have found something of general interest. They had expected to find an Owl that they could tease. Not finding any one, they were much puzzled; and being puzzled, they had to talk about it.

But Blacky the crow is not one to be easily fooled for long. He has a pair of the sharpest eyes in all the Green Forest, and he now proceeded to make use of them. While the others were talking, Blacky went about, peering in between the branches of all the trees right around there. He suspected someone was hiding. So it was that he discovered Mocker the Mocking Bird. Now Blacky didn't know that Mocker could talk crow talk, but he did know that Mocker could imitate many other birds,

and he suspected right away that Mocker had been playing a joke.

"Caw, caw, caw!" screamed Blacky. "Here he is! Here he is! Here is the one who has called us over here for nothing. Let's teach him a lesson. He has no business to be up here in the winter, anyway."

Instantly all the other crows came flocking over there. Poor Mocker! He wished he had kept his tongue still. Indeed, he did! Those crows were so big and there were so many of them that Mocker was frightened half to death. He took to his wings at once. Instantly all the crows, led by Blacky, were after him, all screaming at the top of their lungs. This was the kind of fun they liked. They really didn't care particularly about catching Mocker. They liked the fun of the chase. They liked to be getting even with him. They liked to think how scared he was.

And Mocker was scared. He never had been so scared in all his life. Where do you think he flew to? Why, he flew right straight over to the porch of Farmer Brown's house. He was sure that those crows wouldn't dare come there, and in this he was right. But you may be sure that that was the last joke that Mocker the Mocking Bird tried for a long time.

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Household Hints

When scrubbing deal tables or shelves, add half an ounce of powdered borax to two gallons of water.

Carrots should be cleaned by being brushed in water. Scraping causes them to lose their flavor.

THE SANDMAN JINGLE

By LUPTON A. WILKINSON

The Unbeliever.

Tom didn't believe in fairies Or dwarfs or Santa Claws, And when I asked the reason He said, "Oh, just because."

And how he laughed at pirates! He teased me every day, He simply wouldn't believe me, No matter what I'd say.

Then, one lonesome evening, We were playing in the sand And suddenly had a visitor With a pistol in his hand.

His shirt was green, his belt was blue, His pants were fiery red; He had a patch on one bad eye And a bandage on his head.

He reached into his belt, Told me my hands to hold, And filled them, full and brimming, With yellow shining gold.

Then he reached for Tommy And shouted, "Ship Ahoy!" "I'll steal this lad," he muttered, "To be my cabin boy."

I begged excuse for Tommy; We picked up every toy And ran right home. Now, you bet, Tom's a believing boy.

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To be eligible for policeman of police matron in Los Angeles applicants must be trained revolver shots.

**Baby Loves
A Bath With
Cuticura
Soap**

Hand and Footing to Tender Skin

PHILOSOPHICAL PHRASES

All comes out even at the end of the day.—Churchill.

Hold him alone truly fortunate who has ended his life in happy well-being.—Aeschylus.

An ounce of enterprise is worth a pound of privilege.—Marvin.

That which makes the vanity of others unbearable to us is that which wounds our own.—La Rochefoucauld.

The gods see the deeds of the righteous.—Ovid.

In a narrow circle the mind contracts; Man grows with his expanded needs.—Schiller.

"Farewell."

For in that word—that fatal word—how often We promise—hope—believe—there breathes despair.—Byron.

Cocoa a "Man's drink"—there's health in every drop!



The cup of Health at the Breakfast table that means Efficiency at the Business Desk

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA

Has a full rich flavor delicious to the taste; it is invigorating and sustaining.

Henry C. Sherman, Professor of Food Chemistry, Columbia University, in his book "Food Products" says: "Cocoa, in addition to the stimulating property, due to the alkaloid theobromine, and the flavor which makes it popular both as a beverage and in confectionery, has a considerable food value."

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DO'S DON'TS SUCCESS BUSINESS

By NELL GARDNER

WHAT is back of that
Desire for ease
What fills the
Easy money, again.
What sends men to
stock broker?

The answer is plain
Every young boy in the business world should
get rid of the idea that anything is easy money.

For anyone who has read, and paid the ultimate
price, will testify that it is the hardest in the end.

There can be no such thing as easy money for last-
ing success in business.

And whoever has the money—whether he admits
it to himself or any one else—is too strictly from what
source or by what means.

Current life is full of cases of holdups, forgeries,
thefts, and even crimes of blood which are caused simply
by this desire of getting something, of "collecting" the
living which they assume "owed" to them.

From the earliest times, it should be impressed that
there is no short cut to a substitute for truth.

The only way to get success is to prepare thoroughly,
work constantly and honestly, and save prudently.
The "easy path" is a mirage and dangers, and not in-
frequently when a voice of orders also, "follow me."

Easy money is not for the ignorant man or woman
as by the person sufficient to know better.

History seems to be overlooked by the one who
chooses the "somewhat" road. He forgets all the fail-
ures, all the tragedies. He is clever enough to win.

But sooner or later his finger-printed and his name
and identity lost for a moment things free, and ironical-
ly, he gets nothing but the life.

Grape Sherbet pack lightly to stand until
This amount serves four
Blend together one and
fuls of grape juice and
water. Add three cupfuls
Sugar until dissolved.
Stir until partially frozen
the freezer and add the
beaten egg whites mixed
tablespoonfuls of powder.
Close the freezer and
most hard. Remove the
drain the water from the

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AT the "basic" advertising rate it
costs 24.1 cents per line to reach
100,000 New York City homes
through THE WORLD. In The Times it
costs 36.9 cents. In The Herald Tribune
it costs 42.2 cents.

This applies to circulation concen-
trated directly within the five boroughs
of Greater New York, where the bulk of
all selling is done and where the manu-
facturer's distribution reaches its greatest
degree of saturation.

The circulation you buy outside of
this area is a gamble: some of it repre-
sents buying power for New York mer-
chants, but as to how much, one guess
is as good as another.

One thing is certain: the New York
City circulation is a known quantity,
within daily reach of your store. You
can put your hand on it 24 hours a day!

Why tolerate in your advertising de-
partment a waste that would be unthink-
able in your purchasing department? If
economy is worth practicing, it is worth
applying generally!

The World
The Three-Cent Quality Medium
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You DO NOT Have to Subscribe for
Any Newspaper to Get This Policy

Heretofore, Travel Accident Insurance Policies, less liberal in terms, have
been offered to readers of other St. Louis newspapers, but the policy hold-
er had to subscribe for the newspaper offering the policy, and continue
the subscription in order to keep the insurance in force.

This Post-Dispatch offer does not require that you subscribe for any news-
paper, so the risk of losing your insurance following a stopped subscrip-
tion is not present in this offer. Your dollar, accompanied by the applica-
tion clipped from this advertisement, completes the transaction.

Mail or Bring This Application Today With \$1.00 to the Post-
Dispatch Insurance Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

I certify that I am more than 16 years of age, and less than 70 years of age, that I am neither deaf
nor blind and that I am not crippled to the extent that I cannot travel safely in public places, and I have
by apply for a \$5000.00 Travel Accident Policy in the Federal Life Insurance Company, issued through
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Full Name Print Name Plainly and in Full.

Address Street City State

Place of Birth State

Occupation

Date of Birth Age

Write below name and address of person to whom you want insurance paid in case you are killed; other-
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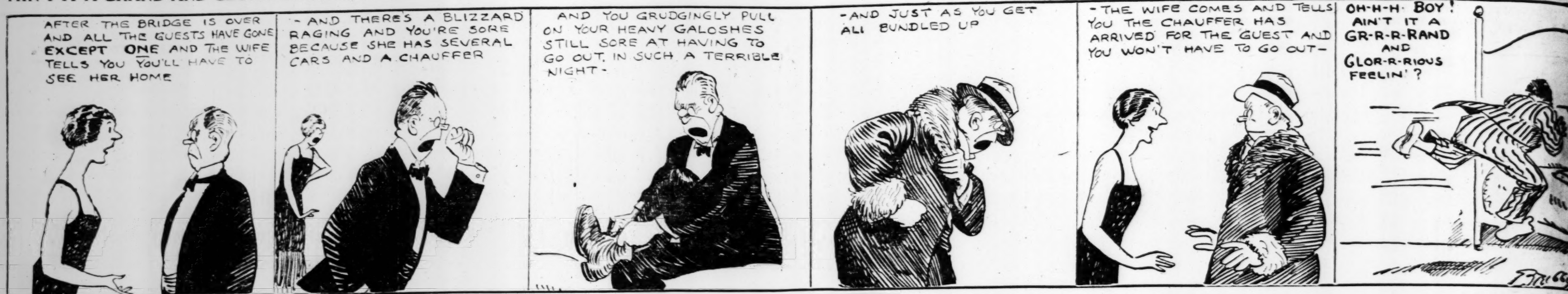
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NOTICE—Not more than one policy will be issued to any one person, but members of a family, be-
tween 16 to 70 years, may each obtain a policy upon payment of \$1.00 with each application.

This Policy
Is Not Sold
by
Solicitors

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



DUSTER—THAT'S ALL

THE great and only Duster is ready to begin. In camp it caused a flutter. When Duster mustered in. When once the famous Duster winds up that magic arm. The fence and picket buster views Duster with alarm. The batting sharks to Duster. Their hats will have to doff. No more they'll brag and bluster. When Duster dusts 'em off. The "rook" will lose his luster. When Walter does his tricks. Then on his linen duster. And beat it to the sticks.

QUITE SO. With the great and only Mails in shape it looks like it's all over but the post-mortem.

"Another Step in the U. R. Re-organization." Step up in front, please.

See where Ty Cobb didn't give himself a job on his All-Star, All-Time baseball team. But he did give organized ball a rap by putting Hal Chase and Joe Jackson to work.

Judging by the fight Gerald Chapman is putting up for his life. He gets more of a kick out of killing than he does in being killed.

See where Senator Reed has carried the World Court fight to East St. Louis. On to Belleville!

Jim suggests that every Senator who voted for the World Court should be defeated for re-election. Unethical, we call it.

FUSS AND FEATHERS. I LOVE to watch the rooster crow.

He's like so many men I know. Who brag and bluster, rant and shout. And beat their manly chests without. The first darn thing to brag about. —Exchange.

I LOVE to see the peacock strut in all his brilliant feathers, but when he attempts a glad refrain. His voice gives me a sudden pain. It doesn't mean a thing but rain.

TOO TRUE. Yes, indeed, the peacock puts up a swell front and his rear elevation leaves nothing to be desired, but when it comes to singing, he's a washout.

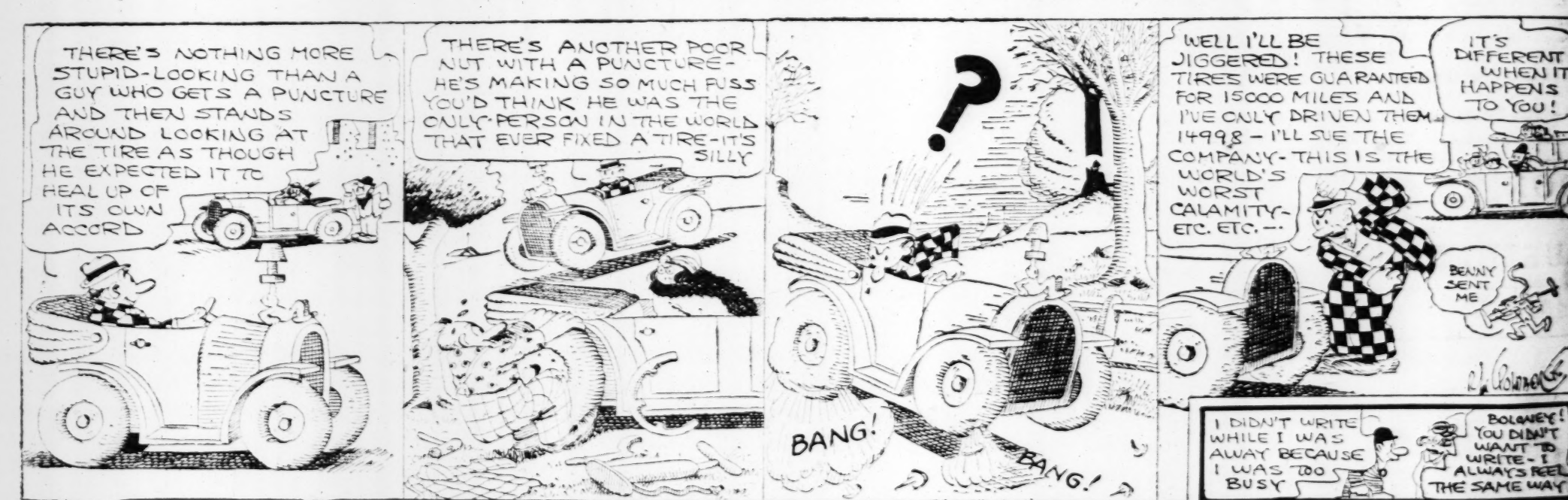
See by the papers where former Mayor Kiel attributes his rise in the world to a certain brand of yeast.

The man on the sandbox says that a number of patrons were disappointed in not seeing the new 1932 model of the City Hall machine on exhibition at the auto show in the Union Market garage.

MUTT AND JEFF—A LOT OF FOLKS ARE IN THE SAME BOAT—By BUD FISHER



IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN IT HAPPENS TO YOU—By RUBE GOLDBERG



KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



THE TERRIBLE-TEMPERED MR. BANG—By FONTAINE FOX



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AMAZING INTRIGUE
WON \$85,000,000
RETROACTIVE CUT
IN ESTATE TAXES

Railroad Clerk With Salary Makes Return Way to Check

"Successful speculation mount Racetrack, \$2389. A railroad clerk, who want to be congratulated luck or his honesty, ask income tax return which yesterday with this noted to the space where the knowledge receipt of salary.

His explanation dealt the fact that he had money, that it was in that it meant he should edge his good fortune. The Government its share of his tax. There is no way to Government could check come from this source.

Methodists From North and South Carolina Led Fight to Get Back \$6,000,000 of J. B. Duke's Bequests.

EATEN IN HOUSE, SIMMONS SAVED DAY

Democrat, Alumnus of Duke University, Turned on Own Rates—"A Gift From U. S.," Norris Says.

BY PAUL Y. ANDERSON, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The "Duke's Mixture" amendment of the tax bill, which became a law yesterday, about \$85,000,000 in taxes already assessed the Government will be paid back principally to the heirs of immensely wealthy persons who died in the last 20 months. Little of the inside story of this amendment has been coming to light until it is now possible to give it with adequate detail. It is one of the most astonishing chapters in the history of Federal legislation.

The germ of it can be traced to the desire of a college president to save a hospital executive to save \$100,000 for certain Methodist institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina. They not only accomplished their purpose, but shape without intending to carry something which culminated finally in the incredible spectacle of the government making a gift of \$85,000,000 out of the treasury to the wealthiest class of people in the country.

The 1921 revenue law provided certain scale of inheritance taxes, with a maximum of 25 per cent. The 1924 law raised the scale until the maximum was 40 per cent. The law lowers the scale and sets the maximum at 20 per cent. But in addition, it contains "Duke's Mixture" amendment, which provides that taxes collected under the 1924 law shall be partly refunded, to bring down the 1924 law to the same level as the 1921 law.

Estates Involved. It happened that in the period between June, 1924, and yesterday which was the period when the 1924 law was in effect—there were a number of notable deaths among the ultra-wealthy—among them were James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer and power magnate; John I. Beggs of Milwaukee; and Senator William Clark of Montana, copper king. Jennie Woolworth, widow of a \$5 and 10 cent store man.

The heirs to these estates are among the principal beneficiaries of the amendment. It simply means that about one-third of the inheritance taxes assessed on the estates will be refunded by the Government. The story of how this came about, the amazing intrigue, the serious mixture of lofty purpose, and purpose less admirability, the rolling and lobbying and wire-pulling in Congress, culminating in the Senate Reed of Missouri, has been as the betrayal of the democratic party by its leaders," as now he told.

James Buchanan Duke, maker of Duke's Mixture, and organizer of tobacco trust which later was outlawed by the Supreme Court, was a native of North Carolina. He was known throughout life as "Book" Duke. He was a ruthless character and the plottings and intrigues with which he was connected, makes even the early story of Standard Oil seem pale, though it is amazing a huge fortune.

Interested in Utilities. Several years ago he became interested in the development of hydro-electric power in North Carolina and South Carolina. He established the Southern Power Co. and built many plants on the banks of the two States. He was known as the Piedmont power magnate. He was a fastidious character, which in recent years has become the seat of the great tobacco industry, which migrated from the South to the North.

Violent Travels From U. S. to Germany. The plant was dug out of a hillside in 1925. Ching working under the National Geographic Society. It was dried and packed and found its way to the National Museum here. Experts there reported study, after which the to the species was re- Biological Society of issued the report to new species.

FAIR AND WARMER TOMORROW

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